

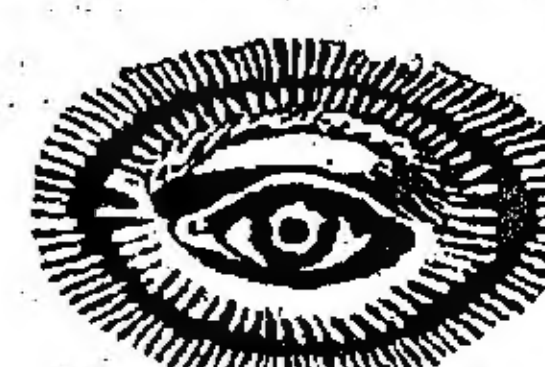
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WATER CONCESSION

12 HOURS' SUPPLY AT FOUNTAINS

RESULTS OF HEAVY RAINS

Reliance on Tanks North of Queen's Road
WASTE WARNING REPEATED

Interviewed by a representative of the "China Mail" this morning, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall made a pleasing announcement that from to-morrow there will be a 12 hours' supply of water from the street fountains, subject to certain conditions.

Exceptions are made in the cases of the central district and Wanchai north of Queen's Road, where reliance will have to be placed on the tanks alone, as the street fountains will be cut off.

No change will be made on the Peak, where the present four hours' daily supply will continue.

WHAT THE CHANGE SUPPLIES

Dr. Kotewall told the "China Mail" that, as the result of personal representations made by the Hon. Sir Shou-sen Chow, the Hon. Dr. S. W. T'so, and himself to His Excellency the Governor this morning, it has been decided by the Government, in view of the additional rains that we have had during the past 48 hours, that the present seventh stage of restriction on the Island, giving a four-hours' supply through the street fountains will cease and the third stage, giving a 12-hours' supply through the same source, will be reverted to from to-morrow, subject to periodical revision, if necessary.

1,600 Millions More Wanted

His Excellency, Mr. Kotewall, continued, desired the three Chinese members of the Legislative Council to make it quite clear to the public that, as at present, the reservoirs are only about a quarter full, and it will require 1,600,000 gallons more to fill them, the Government may revert to the present stage of the restrictions, or to the fourth, fifth, or sixth stages, respectively, as circumstances may permit, that is, if it is found subsequently, that the state of the reservoirs will not justify the continuance of the third stage of the restrictions.

Strictest Economy Still Essential

It is, therefore, imperative that the strictest economy should be exercised by all, particularly by the owners of metered houses, which latter will also have a 12-hours' supply, by reason of the fact that the street fountains and metered houses get their supplies from the same general mains.

An Exception

Dr. Kotewall added that the residents of the central district from Queen's-road northward who do at present get any water from the street fountains, but have to rely entirely on the tanks (which are comparatively near to them) will have to be satisfied with the present arrangement which gives them a supply from the tanks throughout the 24 hours.

The inhabitants in the Wanchai district also from Queen's-road northward who at present get a four hours' supply through the street fountains, as well as a constant supply from the tanks, will, Dr. Kotewall stated, from to-morrow have the street fountains cut off. They will have to rely entirely on the tanks for the same reason that applies to the case of the inhabitants in the central district situated on the same level.

To Avoid Hardship

Proceeding, Dr. Kotewall added that the Water Authority will, however, open the street fountains for 12 hours in streets in the areas just mentioned when it is found necessary to do so, so that real hardship may not be caused to any.

"If the inhabitants of any street in Wanchai find it a distinct hardship to have to rely solely upon tanks," said Dr. Kotewall, "we shall be pleased to receive their representations and to take up the matter with the Government with a view to having the street fountains re-opened."

Best Arrangement at Present

It was further emphasized by Dr. Kotewall that the Government

finds that the foregoing arrangement is the best that it can make for the present, and it hopes that the people will co-operate with it in conserving the water supply to the utmost.

Cost of Imported Supplies

It may be interesting to the public to know, concluded Dr. Kotewall, that in consideration of the purely temporary measures adopted by the Government in bringing water to the Island, a sum of \$500,000 has already been expended, and the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council will soon be asked to vote another \$500,000 for the same purpose.

No Change on Peak

The Government, it is learned, has decided not to make any change in the Peak district, which has only a four-hours' supply daily.

ISLAND BENEFITS

Last Night's Heavy Rain

"In flood" would have been an appropriate description of the catchwaters in Tytam Valley and in Kowloon late last night, so heavy were the torrents after rather abnormal rainfall.

Hong Kong appears to have benefited more than did the peninsula, the rainfall figures being:—

Island, 24 hours ended at 7 a.m. to-day, in inches:—	
Tytam	3.97
Tytamuk	3.52
Pokfulam	2.70
Wong-wei-chong	4.06

Royal Observatory, Kowloon, 24 hours ended at 10.30 a.m. to-day, in inches:—2.75.

In any case, the water supply in Kowloon does not give immediate cause for anxiety. The Island's supply was increased by 59 million gallons this morning, bringing the total in storage to 452½ million gallons (not counting the 10 million gallons or so in the service reservoirs).

Increased Consumption

On the estimate announced at a meeting of the Water Emergency Committee, that the average daily consumption in Hong Kong Island would be 4.1 million gallons if the street fountains were turned on 12 hours each day, the reservoirs contain enough for about 110 days, or up to about Nov. 12. On the basis of the 3 million gallons per day (with four hours' supply through the street fountains) the water in storage would last up to Christmas—that is, on the basis of the present figures without taking further additions and rainfall into consideration.

Water was still pouring into the reservoirs to-day, it should be noted, as the result of heavy rain last night.

It was noticed that between 11 and midnight the fall was particularly heavy. At the Observatory, however, where hour to hour recordings are available, the figures are disappointing, being:—

from 10.30 p.m. to 11.30 p.m.	.55 inch
from 11.30 p.m. to 12.30 a.m.	.345 inch

The weather forecast holds out further hope, it being:—"South winds, moderate; cloudy, occasional rain."

(Continued at foot of next column)

DRUNKENNESS - A BORDER LINE

COURT MARTIAL

R.A.S.C. CORPORAL "NOT GUILTY"
STANDARD IN PARADE

That drunkenness is a border line case was the argument advanced by Mr. J. T. Prior, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, in his defence of Corporal C. E. Thomas, of the R.A.S.C., who was charged before a District Court Martial held at Wellington Barracks this morning.

Major H. P. W. Hutson, D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C. (R.E.) presided and the assessors were Capt. B. J. Corbally (Somerset Light Infantry), and Lt. A. Sexton (Royal Artillery).

Lieut. R. N. Marshall, of the R.A.S.C., prosecuted.

The Evidence

The charge against Corp. Thomas was that he on July 12 at Wellington Barracks was found to be drunk and incapable of doing his duty. Evidence by Lieut. Mattingley, of the K.O.S.B., was to the effect that accused was in charge of the fire pickets. Guard was mounted at 4.45 p.m. that day, and witness as orderly officer of the day inspected the guard. He noticed that accused was not standing rigidly to attention and that he swayed. Accused also smelt strongly of liquor. After getting an opinion from a sergeant as to accused's condition, the latter was placed under arrest for being drunk.

Mr. Prior suggested to Lieut. Mattingley that he was used to a higher standard of drill. The men in the K.O.S.B. were better trained, and witness judged the accused's standard of drill from the standard to which he was accustomed.

Lieut. Mattingley, while agreeing with Mr. Prior that the men of his regiment were better drilled, said that he did not judge accused from that standard.

After further evidence had been taken, the Court adjourned to consider their verdict.

On re-assembling accused was found not guilty and discharged.

Pte. Bolls

Mr. Leo d'Almada, jun., appeared for Private Bolls, also of the R.A.S.C., who is charged with alleged neglect of duty which culminated in the loss of certain stores.

Counsel for the defence applied for an adjournment and permission to visit accused's desk and the place of his employment.

This was granted.

Capt. Laithwaite, R.A.S.C., is for the prosecution.

HERR MUELLER

SERIOUSLY ILL AFTER AN OPERATION

Berlin, Yesterday.

Chancellor Mueller has been operated upon for inflammation of the gall bladder, and his condition is very serious.—Reuter.

TYPHOID FEVER

Questions For the Sanitary Board Meeting

At the meeting of the Sanitary Board to-morrow, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin will ask the following questions:—

"In view of the many cases of typhoid fever reported, will the Medical Officer of Health kindly supply the following information:—

- i. Is it his opinion that an increase in the number of cases of typhoid fever is imminent?
- ii. Has he traced the source of infection of the first case?
- iii. Was infection in the cases of the late Mr. Buchanan of Shek O and Mr. Whyte of the Peninsula Hotel caused by the drinking of well water?
- iv. Prior to the recent general opening of wells, were there any cases of typhoid fever reported this year?
- v. What are the statistics of typhoid fever for the last five years ended June 1929, relating to the following localities:—

(a) The City of Victoria.

(b) The Peak residential district.

(c) Pokfulam.

(d) Outlying districts in the island of Hong Kong.

(e) Tsimshatsui.

(f) Kowloon City?

vi. Is Kowloon City, where the supply of water is mainly from wells, more infected than any other locality?

vii. What is the percentage of bacilli coli in water to be regarded as dangerous?"

CURIOUS INCIDENT

CHINESE WORSHIPPER'S LONG VIGIL

PERSUADED TO LEAVE

A curious incident occurred yesterday when a well-dressed Chinese woman attended the morning service at the St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon. Long after all the congregation had dispersed at the conclusion of the service, the woman stood erect with eyes on the Altar, perfectly still in a slightly bowing posture. Thus she remained until 12.30 (the service having finished at 12.10) and would thus have stood but for the combined efforts of a Church Warden and church "boy."

They persuaded her to leave the church, but, at the top of the steps leading from the grounds to the street, she refused to go any further. In fact, she turned about and faced the church, standing thus at the top of the steps.

Son Crying

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon, two and a half hours later, she was still standing there when a Chinese, who claimed to be her husband, appeared and led her away. All the time she was accompanied by her son, who, toward the end of the long vigil, was very impatient and began to cry.

On the previous Sunday, it is learned, she never left the Church after Morning Prayers until 5 o'clock, remaining all that while looking towards the Altar. A policeman later was called in and he led her away.

MORE RAIN

This morning's weather report from the Royal Observatory states:—

Pressure is highest in the Pacific over an irregular area extending from S. Japan to the Carolines. It is relatively low over Tongking and to the east of Luzon.

Forecast:—S. winds, moderate; cloudy; occasional rain.

WEDDING TO-DAY

CEREMONY IN ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

LAING-EXHAM

A wedding of some interest was solemnized at St. John's Cathedral this afternoon, when Miss Marjorie Ruth Exham, the only daughter of Colonel F. S. Exham, D.S.O., R.A.O.C., China Command, and Mrs. Exham was married to Lieut. John Reginald Laing, late of the West Regiment, only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Laing.

The bride was given away by her father, Colonel Exham, while Lieut. W. A. H. Maxwell, of the 2nd Batt. The King's Own Scottish Borderers, performed the duties of best man. The Very Rev. A. Swann, D.S.C., M.A., officiated and Miss Heather Monie was the bridesmaid.

Dressed in a charming Mediaeval gown of cream chiffon velvet with a girdle of pearls, the bride wore a handsome veil of lace, and carried a

To-day's rainfall 2.75 inches

1929 rainfall .. 28.17 inches

Average .. 47.50 inches

Deficit .. 15.33 inches

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sheaf of lotus leaves. The bridesmaid wore a pailled dress of white net with pastel shaded ribbon flowers with a lace cap. She carried a striking Victorian posy of pink and white roses.

The bride's mother, Mrs. Exham, was dressed in black and grey georgette with a black and grey straw hat to match.

The reception was held at No. 373, the Peak, where the friends of the happy couple gathered to drink to their future happiness and prosperity.

The honeymoon is to take the form of a motor tour through Canada and the United States. The bride's travelling dress is of blue flowered georgette with hat to match.

Dragon - Chenailoy

On Saturday afternoon, at the St. John's Cathedral, Miss Bernice Isathmine Chenailoy was married to Mr. Peter Alban Dragon, the Very Rev. A. Swann, D.S.C., M.A., officiating.

The bride was given away by Mr. S. T. Lo, and Dr. K. C. Yeo acted as best man. Miss Lucy Lee, (of Sydney) carrying a bouquet of pink Honolulu creepers, was the bridesmaid.

The reception was held in the Hong Kong Hotel, where the many friends of the happy couple gathered to wish them health, happiness and prosperity.

The honeymoon is being spent in Manila.

SOUSA SENTENCED TO 18 MONTHS

POST OFFICE THEFT

"YOUR EGREGIOUS CONDUCT," SAYS CHIEF JUSTICE

"MAKING A FIGURE"

Jose Antonio Mariano de Sousa (a Portuguese, 22 years of age) was sentenced this morning by his Honour the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan, C.B.E., K.C.) to 18 months' imprisonment with hard labour.

This was the first case heard when the July Criminal Sessions opened. De Sousa pleaded guilty to the four charges against him, two of "being an official (on Feb. 5, 1929) of the Post Office and being entrusted with the preparing of a document, fraudulently did prepare such document incorrectly" and two of larceny.

The subject matter of the indictment, of course, was the theft of 10,000 yen posted to Japan and also of other registered mail.

Bags Burnt

Prisoner was not legally represented, having "confessed in the Police Court. Mr. Somerset Fitzroy (Assistant Attorney General) appeared for the Crown.

At his Lordship's request, Mr. Fitzroy related the salient features of the case. When his Lordship asked if the 10,000 yen was the total amount stolen, Mr. Fitzroy replied that it was not known whether there were other things, because no claim had been made. And prisoner had, in his statement, said that he had burnt the balance of the mail and also the mail bags.

De Sousa, in reply to his Lordship, said that he had nothing to say.

Egregious Conduct

His Lordship then addressed de Sousa, telling him that he was in a very serious position and that he had admitted a very serious offence.

"Your egregious conduct has brought you into this trouble," said his Lordship, adding "and you appear to have spent the greater part of the money in making a figure." His Lordship was referring to prisoner's statement of having taken friends to dinner, giving them money and taking another youth with him down to Java, where, Mr. Fitzroy had said, he had waived extradition proceedings so soon as he was arrested, this being a fact in his favour.

Referring to those "friends," his Lordship added: "I can't help feeling that their conduct is very serious as well, as they must have known that you could not have come by the money honestly."

Had Second Chance

"You are very young," said his Lordship, "and I am always loath to send young people to prison; but in this case I don't see how I can help it. Your conduct was so deliberate. It was not a case of suddenly seeing the money and going off with it. The facts show that not only did you steal, but you also altered documents."

Another point his Lordship touched upon was that prisoner had "another chance" (of making restitution) when he brought the mail bags to his rooms, but he did not do so and chose to burn the balance of the registered mail and the bags.

"Taking into consideration your age, the least sentence I can pass is 18 months' imprisonment with hard labour."

Plans Abandoned

Shortly after being circulated to the jury, the plans prepared by the Public Works Department in the second case on the calendar had to be abandoned, on the order of his Honour the Police Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) "because the plan bore marks of things which were not in the ground."

The marks had been put on to indicate where certain incidents are alleged to have occurred. Mr. Fitzroy, who also appeared to prosecute in this case, pointed out that no reference had been made to the marks, but his Lordship persisted in his decision and Mr. Fitzroy replied that he bowed to his Lordship's ruling.

Wan Ying-nam was arraigned on an indictment of assault by two or more with intent to rob. A second charge against him of "Being principal to the second degree in wounding" was dropped by the Crown. Case proceeding.

Ferdinand Artmann, a 17-year-old Austrian schoolboy, was sentenced at Vienna to ten years' imprisonment for the murder of his mother and father by shooting.

SANER COUNSELS

RUSSIA & CHINA MORE REASONABLE

CONSULS ALLOWED TO GO
Talk of Poison Gas, Field Guns and Aeroplanes

CONGESTION ON TRANS-SIBERIAN RAILWAY

Saner counsels prevail in regions where feelings have been carried away in the dispute between China and Russia. The Soviet professes itself to be opposed to war and the Chinese in Manchuria have become more reasonable, allowing detained Russian Consuls to leave, but not until the spokesmen of other nations had used their good offices.

Poison gas, field guns, aeroplanes and other implements of war and more than one instance of friction along the frontiers have been reported. Each time, fortunately, somebody has given way or refrained from retaliating, or the demonstration did no material harm to the other side.

Meanwhile congestion on the trans-Siberian and other railways increases, to the discomfort of travellers, but use is being made of the roundabout route to Vladivostok.

AIRMEN DROP BOMBS

Tokyo, Last Night.

News from the North of Manchuria to-night is notable for its scanty references to military movements, indicating that a quiet Sunday was spent along the border.

From Manchuli, in the north-west of Manchuria, the Chinese troops are entrenching on the northern edge of the town, impressing Chinese civilian labour to do so, as the result of which citizens are fleeing or barring their houses against military entrance.

Plane Fired On

Japanese women and children continued to leave Manchuli during the day for Harbin, in Central Manchuria.

Pogranichnaya, on the eastern frontier of Manchuria, also had a quiet Sunday but it has been reported that on Saturday the Chinese outposts fired on Soviet aeroplanes which were demonstrating overhead. The report continues that the "planes were not hit. Another report is that "Red" planes dropped bombs in Russian territory near Pogranichnaya threateningly.—Reuter.

Poison Gas

Nanking, Yesterday.

General Chang Hsueh-liang, the Manchurian war lord, reports: Soviet forces, equipped with poison gas and 32 field guns, attacked at eight o'clock yesterday morning along the Suifenho River on the border of East Manchuria. The Chinese troops remained on the defensive.—Reuter.

"Clash" Not Serious

Shanghai, To-day.

According to a telegram dated July 20 from General Chang Hsueh-liang, head of the Manchurian Government, to the National Government, the Russian troops stationed on the river bank opposite to Pogranichnaya opened fire on the Chinese sentinels on the night of July 19 and that the Chinese troops replied. Fortunately the clash did not develop to a more serious degree, but lasted only a few hours.—Nan Chung Kuo News Service.

Consul Allowed to Go

Tokyo, Last Night.

As a result of the Consular Body in Harbin contending that the detention, by the Chinese Governor of the city, of the Soviet Consul-General, M. Melnikov, is a violation of international law, the Chinese authorities are issuing visas to the Russians' passports, permitting the departure from Harbin of a party of 68, which includes Consular staffs and members of the Railway staff.

These entrained this evening, going westward to Manchuli, where they must cross the frontier on foot, because Russia has severed train connection between Siberia and Manchuria. M. Melnikov himself is expected to leave on July 22.

Travellers Plight

On both sides of the border at Manchuli, European and American travellers are turning back owing to the suspension of international traffic and 80 of these are now back in Harbin.

It is learned that a similar number waited some days on the Russian side of the frontier and, since there was no train to continue into Manchuria, took the circuitous route to the north of Manchuria into Vladivostok.

Alleged Evidence

Among the documents seized is a facsimile telegram from the Soviet Government to the Soviet Propaganda Agency in the Far East revealing that the Soviet Government instructed the agency to use every effort to make the Mukden authorities at variance with the National Government. This would provide Russia a better chance in the Sino-Russian Agreement of 1924.

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Tension Eased

Shanghai, Yesterday.

Information from the Foreign Office in Nanking is that the one-time feared Sino-Russian tension have been greatly eased.—Nan Chung Kuo News Service.

China's Agreement

Shanghai, Yesterday.

The Chinese Government has issued a manifesto addressed to foreign Governments.

The manifesto recounts subversive Soviet influences traceable to the activities of the Russian administration of the Chinese Eastern Railway, the Soviet Consulate-General in Harbin and other Soviet organisations, which activities are calculated (says the manifesto) to create internal strife in China.

The manifesto also declares that China will do the utmost to refrain from action which may lead to the disturbance of international peace. It says the documents seized in the raid at the Soviet Consulate-General in Harbin are relative to the organisation of an assassin corps for Nanking, Manchuria and elsewhere, and also of a secret army.—Reuter.

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Last Wednesday Mr. E. W. Hamilton fixed for hearing at 2.15 p.m. on July 23 a case in which the General Electric Co. charged Wu Lan, manager of the Iu Wing Electric Supplies shop, No. 147 Bonham-strand East, with receiving stolen property, namely, a quantity of electrical fittings.

Mr. M. K. Lo, for the defence, then characterised the attitude of the prosecution as "a fishing expedition," when Mr. H. J. Armstrong, for the General Electric Co., asked for an adjournment for the prosecution to go thoroughly into the case. He explained that the complainants had a stock of goods worth over \$100,000, and it would take some time to go through the whole of this stock to ascertain the amount and nature of the stolen goods.

Mr. Lo's objection was that his client was arrested on July 10 on a definite charge of receiving stolen property between January 1 and July 9, and it looked from Mr. Armstrong's statement that there was a possibility that the charge could not be sustained and was dependent on investigations they were about to undertake.

Leave to Withdraw
On Saturday morning both solicitors appeared before Mr. Hamilton, three days before the date fixed for the hearing of the case, and Mr. Armstrong confirmed Mr. Lo's forecast by asking for leave to withdraw the charge against the defendant, as the evidence was such that the prosecution was not likely to succeed.

Mr. Lo said that all he had to say to that was that in view of the fact that defendant was a big customer of the General Electric Co., a firm of standing, he had hoped for some words from his friend withdrawing all imputations against the defendant—that, as far as the complainant was concerned, defendant was leaving the Court without a stain on his character. He would invite such a statement from Mr. Armstrong, or alternately ask his Worship to discharge defendant without a stain on his character.

Goods To Be Returned
Mr. Armstrong said that he would say that, and would ask his Worship to direct that all the stuff seized be returned to defendant.

Mr. Hamilton said that it was evident that something had been stolen from the General Electric Co., and he presumed that if it was in defendant's power to assist the Police he would do so.

Mr. Lo replied that there was no doubt that they would give every assistance that they could, but he did not think any information that defendant could give would be of much help. He explained that the goods in defendant's shop were bought last year, and the lot in question from the General Electric Co. was stolen between January and July of this year.

Imputations Withdrawn
Addressing the defendant, the Magistrate said that the complainants had withdrawn all imputations against his character and

MAJOR OGILVY

K.O.S.B. OFFICER LEAVES
FOR HOME

IN HOSPITAL RECENTLY

Major G. M. H. Ogilvy, hitherto senior Major of the 2nd Battalion the King's Own Scottish Borderers (stationed in Hong Kong), who was the central figure in a General Court Martial held here recently, left for Home on Saturday on the P. & O. s.s. "Khiva."

After the sentence of "reprimand" by the Court, Major Ogilvy was in military hospital for a time. In the interval, Lt.-Col. L. J. Comyn, C.M.G., D.S.O., proceeded Home; and Major B. G. Lake, D.S.O., took over command.

Major Ogilvy was Commanding Officer of the Battalion on leaving Egypt about 2½ years ago for Hong Kong, but, aboard the troopship, handed over to Lt.-Col. Comyn (who had seen service with an Irish regiment, the Connaught Rangers, up to the time of its disbandment).

The charges on which Major Ogilvy was found guilty after a long trial were based on alleged negligence in his capacity as President of the Regimental Institute.

Major E. G. Miles, D.S.O., M.C., who brilliantly defended Major Ogilvy at the Court Martial, is, the "China Mail" learns, also going Home shortly on appointment to a post in the War Office.

OPIUM TRICKSTER

"DOPE" IN BUNDLES OF
FIREWOOD

PROFESSIONAL SMUGGLER?

Another case of opium ingeniously concealed in bundles of firewood was brought to light at the Central Magistracy, on Saturday when Revenue Officer Grimmit charged a Chinese with the unlawful possession of 40 taels of prepared non-Government opium on board the s.s. "Amherst" from Wu-chow.

Mr. E. W. Hamilton, acting First Magistrate, was told that by exception a lack one of several large bundles of firewood was examined and the opium was found concealed in eight pieces of wood forming part of the bundle. There were five tins in each piece of wood.

Device Exposed
One of the pieces of wood was exhibited in Court. It had been split in two. The inside of each half was neatly carved, the tips of opium put in place and then the halves were again put together and nailed at the two ends with small nails which could not be seen unless the wood was closely inspected.

Mr. Grimmit added that undoubtedly by some opium so concealed managed to get through, because firewood came in 600 or 600 tons at a time, and Revenue Officers could "look at some," but could not examine them all.

A Modest Man
Replying to the Magistrate, the Revenue Officer said that accused was not on the ship's crew, and would not say anything about himself. He believed that he was a professional smuggler. The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$4,800 or 12 months' jail, and ordered the confiscation of the opium.

had asked his permission to withdraw. He would grant that application and discharge defendant, at the same time making an order for the return of the goods seized.



TROPICAL ENERVATION CALLS FOR TONIC HELP.

At this time of year many people are feeling the exhausting effects of the heat. Their blood has become watery and impoverished, their nerves cry out for reinvigoration, the digestion is weak, strength and spirits are at a low ebb, headaches, "brain-fag," neuralgic pains, backache, are among the symptoms indicating their mental and physical enfeeblement.

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A MACAO LOTTERY

PUBLICATION IN A LOCAL
NEWSPAPER

AGENT PROSECUTED

Interesting argument, in which the publishing by local papers of results of a Madrid lottery and racing results was mentioned, was introduced by Mr. Frank X. d'Almada at the Central Magistracy on Saturday when a Chinese was charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton in connection with the Macao "San Piu" lottery.

Mr. d'Almada appeared for the defendant, who was charged with publishing the result of the drawing of a "San Piu" lottery in Macao.

Detective Sergeant C. Mottram, who prosecuted, said that acting on information received, on July 17, at 12.45 p.m., he gave a marked 10-cent piece to a Chinese employed as a detective "boy" at the Central Station and instructed him to go to the top floor of No. 12, Upper Lascar-row and buy two copies of the "Omoon Kwong Po" (a Chinese newspaper published in Macao).

By pre-arrangement, witness, together with Chinese Detective Inspector Chu Heung and three Chinese detectives met the "boy" at the Man-mo Temple in Hollywood-road. The "boy" came with two copies of the paper and two cents which he had received as change.

A Police Raid

The house was then raided, and a bundle containing 172 of the papers was seized. Defendant was searched and the marked coin was found on him. He was then arrested and charged with publishing the result of a "San Piu" lottery which was printed in the paper.

Mr. d'Almada said that his defence was that the paper was published in Macao and his client's employer was merely the agent here.

The Magistrate remarked that that was a matter for legal argument, which could be reserved until later.

Evidence was given by the "boy" of purchasing the paper from the defendant.

Mr. d'Almada suggested that he was an informer, but this the witness denied. He also denied a suggestion that he and the defendant came from the same village and that there was a grudge between them.

Sergeant Mottram gave evidence of the raid and said that defendant was asked to write his name and address and other particulars on a piece of paper, so that he could not claim after that he did not know Chinese characters.

Replying to Mr. d'Almada, the witness said that as soon as the Police arrived defendant told them that he was a foki. Witness could not say if the "Omoon Kwong Po" could be obtained elsewhere in Hong Kong. He did not know that it circulated here before this raid.

Chinese Detective Inspector Chu Heung gave evidence that the paper contained the result of a draw of a "San Piu" lottery run by the Cheung Fat firm of Macao. The drawing took place on July 14.

Local Precedence?
Mr. d'Almada made the submission that the paper complained of was published outside the Colony, and that the result was published as news. In any case the sellers of the paper, here were only the agents and were not concerned with the publication.

He also instanced the publishing by local papers of results of a Madrid lottery, the French Bonds, the local races, and the Derby at Home. They were not prosecuted because such publication was made as news. There was no doubt that the result of race meetings was gambling, because the Ordinance laid down "the result of any race or contest" amongst other definitions.

Mr. d'Almada further submitted that there was nothing to show that his client derived any profit from the lottery, and suggested that the wordings in the Ordinance "any person declaring, etc." were meant to apply to the persons connected with the lottery. The paper was only giving the result of the lottery as news, and the circulation of that paper was not prohibited here.

"An Open Matter"
Mr. Hamilton said that that was an interesting point and he was inclined to believe that Mr. d'Almada was right in his submission. On second thoughts, however, although it was an open matter as to whether the publishing of the result of a lottery made a newspaper, liable, the fact that no prosecution was instituted against the newspapers concerned did not create a precedence. A Magistrate must consider the merit of every case as it was brought before him, and consider the matter of the propagation of gambling in the Colony.

He hardly thought that the publishing of the result of a Madrid lottery was propagation as

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PUPILS' HEALTH

REPORT ON DIOCESAN
GIRLS' SCHOOL

MEDICAL OFFICER'S TRIBUTE

Dr. E. M. Minett, Medical Officer of Schools, has prepared the following report on visits to the Diocesan Girls' School:—

I visited the Diocesan Girls' School, for the purpose of making a half-yearly report, on July 4. A Physical Training mistress has been added to the staff this year, and I saw a number of classes (senior and middle school) at drill. The covered playground allows these to be taken in the open air, and although it rained very heavily during part of my visit, it was quite possible to keep dry. The work was excellent, consisting of free movement, balancing exercises, good walking and running. The "special remove" class, of older Chinese girls, had obviously taken to the new idea, and the improvement in walking, posture, and freedom of movement, was well-marked. Almost without exception, the girls were in a simple and loose white uniform which gave ample freedom and looked neat and by no means "foreign" for Chinese.

I suggested, from my experience of the neglect of children (and parents) here to consider a handkerchief as an essential part of the day's outfit, that "handkerchief drill" followed by a few breathing exercises, might be given at the beginning of each class, even to the older girls.

I saw a few special cases, of suspected chest trouble, bad posture, and one small boarder who had had slight fever, otherwise all looked well.

Domestic Science
Building alterations are being carried on in the block of servants' quarters and kitchens, etc. A kitchen for girls to practise cookery and other practical parts of their "Domestic Science" work is being made, also a small room for storing sports apparatus, and the amah's kitchen and laundry is being enlarged.

A covered way from the school to the covered playground would be an advantage, and will be built as soon as funds permit. This is more necessary for the sunny day than in case of rain.

The single flush closets are in good order, and the water supply, by very careful management, is sufficient to keep everything clean. Strict supervision, and many little talks with girls, have been necessary to ensure the proper use of the single flushes, but the children are by this means being trained in citizenship and their hygienic responsibilities, and it is only new or very young children who have not learned to use these conveniences as civilization requires. The small

few people here were likely to be so attracted as to rush off and buy a chance on a Spanish lottery. It was a different matter with a "San Piu" lottery which was run in Macao. Therefore, defendant must be convicted and fined \$50 or one month's jail.

His Worship remarked that he had dealt rather leniently with defendant.

boys appear to be the chief sinners in this respect; I have suggested that a few minutes between each two periods might be allowed, to enable them to run out. Regular habits are quite evidently not inculcated in the homes.

Cross Ventilation
The classrooms and dormitories were all in good order. One classroom is well filled, and measure-

ments are being taken as to floor space, but as there are windows and doors always open on opposite sides, ensuring good cross ventilation, I do not think there is much possibility of health detriment. Some improvements are to be made to rooms when the builders have finished the kitchens. A definite improvement and better use of space has been made in cloakroom provision.

The Dormitories
I had opportunities, during the term, of seeing the dormitories at night, and went round them, late, on two occasions with the Head-

PLEASE DON'T WASTE WATER

mistress. The ventilation is excellent, and is, I think, one of the best features of the regime. New boarders, unaccustomed to fresh air, use many amusing devices to get their desired "fug"—but it does not take long for them to get used to the better atmosphere. The health and attendance of boarders is excellent, while epidemics of "colds" are almost unknown. A few cases of mumps have been the only contribution to infectious disease this term, and certainly no germ would have a long life in those airy dormitories. A point that struck me on one of our late visits to the girls' quarters is the number of face creams, powders, etc. that are apparently necessities to the modern school girl. Pocket money and allowances must have increased considerably in late years to allow of these purchases. The Headmistress tells me that most thorough "creaming" is done nightly. If it leads to thorough washing, no doubt it is excellent for the skin, and certainly it does so lead in school. I have my doubts about the holidays!

I shared the mid-day meal, which is excellent, a well-balanced provision of meat, starch and green vegetables, and pudding. A good brown bread is used.

Improvements Continuous
The girls are given, and are encouraged to get from home, fruit and plain sweets rather than ornamental pastries, and their appetites seemed hearty. The kitchens and pantries were in excellent order; filtered drinking water is available at all times. Some day, I have no doubt, a "hubbub" will be added to the playground attractions. It is always a pleasure for one interested in health matters to visit this school, as improvements are continually being made.

Mrs. Edwards, aged 65, of Christchurch-road, Streatham, S.W., died in St. James's Hospital, Brompton, after being knocked down by a motor-car in Streatham High-road.

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SHIPPING SECTION.

MARINE COURT

EXCESS PASSENGERS ON CHINESE CRAFT

At the Marine Court, this morning, two cases were heard by the Hon. Commander G. F. Hole, R.N., the first one being against a mistress of a passenger vessel and the other case against an odd-job coolie employed at the Kowloon Godowns. To Moont, mistress, charged with carrying five passengers in excess of that permitted by her licence, pleaded guilty. She was arrested by Lance. Sergt. Hill in the Yau-mat Typhoon Shelter yesterday. His Worship: How many is she allowed to carry? L/S. Hill: 11 passengers. A fine of \$10, with the alternative of 10 days' imprisonment, was imposed.

Abroad Without Permission
Ng Hop (34) a coolie residing at 98 Canton-road was charged with boarding the s.s. "Takliwa" without permission, yesterday while the vessel lay at the No. 2 Wharf at the Kowloon Godown.

Accused pleaded "not guilty." Evidence given by L/S W. G. Humphreys was to the effect that at 4 p.m. on Sunday he saw accused on board the "Takliwa," and on inquiry learned from the Second Officer that accused did not have a permission to be aboard. He arrested accused and took him to the Water Police Station.

Accused admitted that he was on the No. 2 Wharf, but he said that he was pulled on board by five or six people, and arrested for stealing. While on board he was attacked by ten people.

As a witness, Chin Wing said that he saw accused standing on the wharf but he did not see him being attacked.

Accused: Did you see anyone attacking me?

Witness: I saw several men attacking you.

At this answer Commander Hole told the witness to "stand out," remarking that he had contradicted every statement he made, and reminding him that he was on oath.

Refusing to believe accused's story the Magistrate fined him \$25 or three weeks' hard labour.

WARSHIPS HERE

The following are the warships at present in harbour:

At the North Basin:—H.M.S. "Tamar," "Tarantula," "Bridgewater," and "L19."

At the North Arm:—H.M.S. "Somme."

In Dock: "H.M.S. 'Sterling' and 'Stormcloud'."

At the West Wall Dock:—H.M.S. "Castor."

Foreign Men-of-War
U.S.S. Gunboat "Mindanao,"
French Gunboat "Argus."

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

The P. & O. s.s. "Rajputana" from Hong Kong arrived Marseilles on July 20 at 6 a.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of France" is due here on July 22 (Monday), p.m., and will berth at Pier No. 5, Kowloon Wharf. She will sail for Manila at 5 p.m. on July 23 (Tuesday).

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE

Consignees of cargo ex M.V. "Java" are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after July 27.

OLD TAYLOR
AGED BY TIME

SAFETY AT SEA

FRENCH VIEWS ON NEW CONVENTION

From talks I have had with prominent personalities in official spheres and in the shipping industry in Britain I gather that the signing of the new convention on the Safety of Life at Sea is especially welcomed on this side and that the relatively rapid agreement arrived at is regarded as most gratifying, says the French correspondent of the "Journal of Commerce." It is also noted with satisfaction that the French delegation played a prominent role and that the conciliatory attitude of French delegates coupled with their strenuous efforts to bring about solutions to the various problems did much to facilitate the prompt settlement reached.

The courtesy and excellent work of the representatives for Great Britain were greatly appreciated in France, and the tribute which was paid by the Senator Rio, head of the French delegation, in his address to Admiral Sir H. W. Richmond expressing his high appreciation of the manner in which the latter presided over the discussions reflected the unanimous opinion of all French delegates.

In addition to Senator Rio, French plenipotentiary delegates who signed the Convention included: M. Haerleicher, Ingenieur en Chef de Marine, Director of the Merchant Fleet of the Ministry of Public Works, M. Marie, Ingenieur Principal de Marine of the same department, and Captain Thourouze, Naval Attaché to the French Embassy in London.

Senator Rio's Personal Success
That the French Government could not have made a better choice in appointing Senator Rio as the head of the French delegation was fully proved by the most tactful and energetic manner in which he carried out his difficult task. It is noteworthy in this respect that Senator Rio is perhaps the man best acquainted with shipping problems in French Parliamentary spheres. He was a master mariner at 26, and commanded from 1898 to 1908 a number of merchant vessels, being later appointed by the Government Inspector of Navigation. After being elected as deputy in 1919 he was shortly afterwards made a Senator, and only two years after entering Parliament, M. Rio became Under Secretary of State for the Merchant Marine, retaining that post from January, 1921, to April, 1924.

In the Senate, M. Rio has acted on many occasions as rapporteur of bills relating to the shipping and ship-building industries, and he moved on several occasions drafts of bills with the object of developing and improving the operation of and conditions in the shipping trade. Thanks to his extensive knowledge of these matters, Senator Rio was in a position to act as a chief of the French delegation, but also as a technical specialist fully conversant with the problems under discussion.

SPANISH PORTS

INSTRUCTIONS BILL OF HEALTH

Instructions have been given to the Spanish Consul at Kiel that vessels passing Holtenau and which stop to bunkers, or receive any communication with land, on their way to a Spanish port, shall obtain a bill of health from the port of call in addition to the bill of health already obtained at the last port of departure. These documents require the visa of the Consul.

"So far as we have been able to ascertain," states the Baltic and International Maritime Conference, in their current circular, "it is not a question of a new, but of an old regulation, which will be strictly enforced in future. This regulation corresponds also to similar rules of other countries, which demand the production of bills of health on arrival of vessels at their ports, and is covered by the resolution which was passed at our Paris meeting in 1927, concerning the obnoxious nature not only of certain Consular charges, but quite as much of the delay which the compliance with Consular requirements necessitated."

"This is fully borne out by the new instructions to the Spanish Consul at Kiel, which may cause the vessel a delay of anything up to 24 hours, that is to say, more than the time it takes to ship the bunkers. The result will be that in these circumstances it will hardly be convenient for vessels to bunker at the Kiel Canal on their way to Spain, a fact which ought to make the local parties interested in seeing that representations are made by their Government to the Spanish Government with a view to obtaining that Spanish regulations are interpreted in a manner that does not constitute a handicap on the trade of another country."

MOST POWERFUL TUG

The steam tug "Sir William Hay," built by Sir W. G. Armstrong, Whitworth & Co., Ltd., Walker, for the South African Government, which is the most powerful tug in the world, left the Tyne recently for Durban. The vessel, which has a gross tonnage of 738 and engines capable of developing 3,500 horse power, is to be used as a tug and salvage vessel. The tug is under the command of Captain W. Manning, of London, and is the 56th ship constructed by Britain; he has taken charge of the tug. W. P. Todd & Co. transport agents.

AUXILIARIES

STEAM, DIESEL & COMPRESSED AIR

SCOPE FOR DEVELOPMENT

[By M. Maré in "Journal of Commerce".]

The use of electrically-driven auxiliaries is now very popular on diesel-engined vessels of moderate and large size for various very good reasons that are too well known to call for recapitulation. Their adoption on steamships of the large luxury passenger line class has also become fairly common both for deck and engine-room services. Although the economy, compared with the equivalent steam auxiliaries, is of a striking character when the dynamo driven by oil engines, the high initial cost of electrical auxiliaries and diesel dynamo has, so far, prevented their being used to any extent on board the usual type of cargo steamer.

It is difficult to foresee at present any development of a revolutionary character that is going to make the cost of electrically-driven pumps, steering gear, winches, &c., plus the requisite diesel-driven generators, fall to a level materially nearer that of the equivalent steam plant. On the other hand, there are certain services where the adoption of electrically-driven auxiliaries with high-class steam-driven main machinery would prove a better economic proposition, particularly where good coal is easily obtainable at a moderate price, than the more usual plan of diesel main engines and steam-driven deck and engine-room auxiliaries. The ed of former arrangement is seldom encountered, but it is thought that if the possibilities were carefully examined, the conclusion reached would often prove surprising.

The Pumps
Another proposition which might be suggested for either a steam-driven or diesel-propelled ship is to arrange as many of the pumps in the engine-room that they can be directly-driven, through shafting and suitable gearing, by means of an oil engine. Such an arrangement would provide a highly efficient, compact, and not too costly auxiliary lay-out, and somewhat similar to that often met with in power-station practice, where, however, electric motor drive is used.

A somewhat similar arrangement has been tried on small oil-engined vessels for driving the winches, while the tangle within an internal-combustion engine driven in this way is sometimes driven through shafting, a friction clutch, and epicyclic gearing from the main engine. The oil engine-driven winch is a development which has never become very popular, although its operation is very attractive; it is reasonably compact, and its cost and weight are not excessive. It is not an easy problem for the oil engine designer to produce a unit that will stand up to the exacting duties imposed by unskilled handling, wide variations of load, &c.

More may be heard of the direct oil engine driven winch in the future, for the various developments in connection with automatic transmissions, free wheels and "self-changing" gears, and the use of electrically-driven winches in the automobile world may exert an influence on the field under discussion. The self-changing gearbox is a development which seems to hold much promise for winch driving, for the device provides for a number of different speeds, easy changing from one speed to another, automatic and smooth taking up on any gear, and an easily operated reverse. The gearbox is foolproof in practice, automatically adjusts itself to wear of the brake bands which take up the drive on any of the different speeds, and is well adapted to the application suggested.

Compressed Air Auxiliaries
Turning to more conventional proposals, mention might again be made to the claims of compressed air-driven deck machinery for vessels of small and moderate size. An installation of this character was recently made on a small motor-driven vessel with it is believed, satisfactory results. The compressed air motor of the winch was of the

simplest character, and accessibility and reliability had been kept in mind in the design stages judging by the robust proportion of the moving parts and their careful thought-out location and arrangement.

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CLAIMS FOR WAR-TIME
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MR. BROWN'S EXPERIMENTS

London.—Claims for awards in respect of improvements in gyroscopic compasses were further considered by the Royal Commission on Awards to Inventors, which sat, under the chairmanship of Lord Toulton, at the Privy Council Court, Downing-street. The four claimants were Sir James Henderson, whose counsel was Mr. K. Shelley; Mr. S. G. Brown, F.R.S., represented by the Hon. Stafford Crisp, K.C.; Mr. Trevor Watson and Mr. Drew; Dr. A. L. Rawlings, whose counsel were Mr. D. H. Corbellis and Mr. Reginald Jones; and Mr. E. Kilburn Scott, who was not represented.

The Admiralty were represented by Mr. Wilfred Green, K.C.; Mr. James Whitehead, K.C.; and Mr. J. M. McEwen.

Mr. Shelley, continuing his speech in opening the case for Sir James Henderson, dealt with some correspondence with the Admiralty. He said the Admiralty made an offer to pay Sir James £5,000. Sir James replied to that by pointing out that when he accepted an appointment as a professor at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich, at a small salary, and with no pension, he was given permission to do outside consulting work. Instead of taking advantage of that opportunity he devoted himself for 12 years to working for the Admiralty and to endeavouring to further the interests of the naval service. In that time he was granted 28 patents for inventions, which were all of use to the service, and their nature and value was shown by the fact that the Admiralty required him to take out 19 secret patents. As he had been prevented from making any commercial use of his inventions, although the terms of his appointment entitled him to do so, he thought that it was not fair to ask him to accept £5,000 on condition of assigning all his patents.

Increased Offers

Later the Admiralty increased their offer to £7,500 in respect of improvements to the Sperry compass, to which it was admitted Sir James had established a prior claim, and in respect of gunnery inventions on condition that Sir James assigned to the Admiralty any other patents when required to do so as long as he remained in the service of the Admiralty. Sir James replied that he could not accept that offer, which he regarded as insufficient, and the matter ultimately came before the Royal Commission. Sir James was then awarded £12,500 in respect of his gunnery inventions, leaving Gyro patents to be dealt with on the present application.

Mr. Shelley said a committee was appointed by the Admiralty under the chairmanship of Admiral Philpott to inquire into the origin and development of inventions and modifications in regard to the principle compass known as liquid control gyro compasses and as to whom credit was due from the successive steps by which the apparatus now in use was evolved. That committee came to certain conclusions, but he submitted that the report was in no way binding on the Commission.

Lord Toulton said the report did bind the Commission, and therefore he thought it was not admissible. Mr. Cripps said the report and some importance because it was the report of an official committee, and it might to some extent have controlled the attitude of the Admiralty.

Lord Toulton.—They may have taken their own view of the report. For all I know they may have covered their conduct by an entire misapprehension of fact.

Mr. Shelley said that if the report was admitted hereafter there were passages in it with which he quarrelled.

Lord Toulton.—I should not be rash as to say it is finally excluded, but if it admitted afterwards you can all quarrel over it.

It was decided that before evidence was taken the main lines of the case for the other claimants should be put before the Commission.

Mr. Brown's Claim

Mr. Cripps then addressed the Commission on behalf of Mr. Brown, and said he claimed that his client, acting with Professor Perry, independently found that the gyro compass was subject to error caused by ship's movements, and devised a means of overcoming it. At that time they had no knowledge of the thesis submitted to the Admiralty by Professor Henderson.

Counsel read a considerable amount of correspondence with the Admiralty of which they were kept informed. Mr. Brown's experiments, and from time to time sent officials to the works at Acton at which Mr. Brown's work was being done to see the progress made. One of Mr. Brown's compasses was put in H.M.S. "Chatham," and kept there for 9 months, and there was a letter from the Admiralty which amounted to an invitation to extend the works for the purpose of making the Brown compass. As the Admiralty had recently started ordering the Brown compass he thought no other evidence was needed that the Brown compass was perfectly efficient.

From 1910 onwards there was a continued flow of suggestions of every kind, and a decision for testing a quadrangle error in gyro compasses. After liquid control was invented, by whoever invented it, whether by Mr. Brown or Professor Henderson or Dr. Rawlings, there had been no other suggestion for curing the error. Liquid control seemed, in fact, to be a complete cure.

Lord Toulton said he was not quite clear what it was that Mr. Cripps said led to the use by the Admiralty of something they were using. What was the subject matter of the invention they had taken?

Mr. Cripps said the particular device his client submitted to the Admiralty, and with which they experimented for nearly a year, was a liquid level device, or a bottom-weight gyro. He asked the Commission to say that this liquid control, which was a complete cure for the error from which gyro compasses suffered, was entirely contained in Mr. Brown's invention, which was communicated to the Admiralty.

Lord Toulton.—It is no part of your case that there is any connection between your liquid control device and Professor Henderson's device?

Mr. Cripps.—Our device was communicated to the Admiralty. I am

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Tian via S'hai & S'hai	HOPSANG	Sun., 4th Aug. at Noon
Kobe via Amoy, Moji & Kobe	NAMSANG	Wed., 24th July at 10 a.m.
Osaka via Amoy, Moji & Kobe	YUENSANG	Thurs., 1st Aug. at 7 a.m.
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waiting to ask Professor Henderson whether that instigated him.

Dr. Rawlings' Position

Mr. Corbellis said the position of Dr. Rawlings was that he and Commander Harrison, with whom he had been associated, had accepted awards of 100 guineas each from the Admiralty. The Admiralty, however, had agreed to raise no objection to their making a claim in order to clear their names if they claimed only a nominal amount. Commander Harrison, who had now retired from the Navy, had not made a claim, but could be joined as a claimant if the Commission desired.

Mr. Greene said the position of the Admiralty was that they did not want to take sides in what was really a three-cornered fight, but it might assist the Commission in eliciting the facts if Dr. Rawlings was admitted as a claimant.

Mr. Corbellis explained in some technical detail the differences between the Rawlings compass and the others under consideration. He said Commander Harrison was not a mathematician, but was for years a navigating officer, and so got to know what was required of practical compasses. He helped Dr. Rawlings in practical details.

Mr. Corbellis had not concluded his speech when the Commission adjourned.

EASTERN PORTS

PLAGUE, CHOLERA AND SMALL-POX

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ended July 13, issued by the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, gives the following cases, the figures in parentheses indicating deaths:—

Plague: Port 1, Bagdad 1, Rangoon (3), Basra (3).
Cholera: Calcutta (29), Tuticora 2 (2), Bangkok 2 (1), Penang-Penh 2 (1), Saigon 6 (4), Canton 1 (1); Swatow (2).
Small-pox: Berbera 1, Aden 21 (4), Bombay 21 (15), Calcutta 3 (3), Karachi 3 (1), Madras 9 (12), Moulemein 4 (3), Negapatam 1, Rangoon 2, Macassar 4 (3), Penang-Penh 1 (1), Canton 3 (1), Dairen 1 (2), Swatow (2).
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HONG KONG TIDE.

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July 19 to 25, 1929.

Date	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
	Standard Time	Height	Standard Time	Height
Fri. 19	7.30	6.3	0.46	3.3
Sat. 20	10.1	6.5	3.3	1.0
Sun. 21	10.40	6.3	3.39	3.3
Mon. 22	11.11	6.3	3.3	1.0
Tues. 23	11.39	6.3	3.3	1.0
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RUSSIA AND CHINA

DEVELOPMENTS DURING THE WEEK-END

WAR RUMOURS DENIED

Harbin, Saturday. It is definitely established that the reports as to the Russian occupation of Manchuli and Pogranichnaya are unfounded.—Reuter.

"White" Cossacks

Tokyo, Saturday. It is officially stated here that Japanese residents in Pogranichnaya and Manchuli are withdrawing to Harbin and Tsisihar, doing so under warnings from Japanese Consular officers.

"White" Cossacks whose numbers are estimated at 3,000, according to official Japanese sources, are forming a "Self Defence Corps" in the Manchuli district.

From Manchuli comes intelligence that "Red" (i.e. Soviet) cavalry appeared within half a mile of Manchuli this morning.—Reuter.

Manchuli's Position

The north of Manchuria abuts into Siberia. To obviate a circuitous route, the trans-Siberian train goes through Manchuria to Vladivostok, on the east coast of Siberia. At the western extremity of that part of the railway in Chinese territory is Manchuli, near a point on the Chinese frontier converging on both on Siberia and Mongolia. It would naturally be the first point of attack if Russian troops struck from the west. Harbin and Tsisihar are towns in the middle of the railway zone in Chinese territory and therefore nearer the railway running southwards away from the possible danger zone.

Along the Frontier

Tokyo, Saturday. A despatch from Manchuli late yesterday afternoon indicates that its reported occupation by Russians is false. The despatch says that panic prevails in the city, that Russians and Chinese are withdrawing, but that Japanese are remaining. The Harbin correspondent of the "Asahi," who previously reported the occupation of Pogranichnaya and Manchuli, now denies the reports.—Reuter.

The Amur River

Shanghai, Saturday. Private advices received this morning state that Russian troops attempting to cross the Amur River (part of boundary between Siberia and Manchuria) at Blagovestchensk were fired on by Chinese troops and forced to retire.—Reuter.

Harbin Restraint

Shanghai, Saturday. The Chinese authorities, alarmed at the new Russian action, have interned all Soviet officials remaining in Harbin, and are refusing to give passports.

The Rengo agency's correspondent at Harbin confirms that the Chinese Governor of the city has refused to permit the Soviet Consul-General, M. Melnikov, to depart, but he does not mention the Russian offensive.—Reuter.

Russians Leaving

Peking, Saturday. The Soviet Consul at Kalgan left on July 20 for Russia via Urya. A party of 14 persons, including women and children, left the Peking Soviet Consulate yesterday evening for Vladivostok. The Consul has not yet gone, as the handling over of affairs to the German Legation is not yet completed.—Reuter.

Soviet Jingoism

Moscow, Saturday. Commenting on reports of Chinese mobilisation and the concentration of troops along the Soviet frontier, the "Izvestia" (an official organ) says:—

"The Union of Socialist Soviet Republics does not want war and will fight against it; but if a single Chinese soldier crosses the frontier, the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics will prove that it is capable of checking and worthily punishing the initiators of such an invasion."—Reuter.

"On Principle"

Berlin, Saturday. According to a message from Moscow, the Commissioner of Transport at Ruzhuta declares that the Soviet Government does not think of sending a single soldier across the Manchurian frontier. Measures had been taken, due to a report that "White Russian guards and Russian emigres were preparing to attack Russia. The Moscow Government would not declare war on China for reasons of principle.—Reuter.

"To Discuss Matters"

Nanking, Saturday. It is reported that Tu Sin Lang, the Chinese Minister, is shortly proceeding to Moscow to discuss matters with the Soviet Government.—Reuter.

China's Manifesto

Shanghai, Saturday. The National Government has issued a lengthy manifesto on the crisis which states, *inter alia*, that since 1927 this Soviet Government has conducted persistent communist propaganda to undermine the National Government.

The National Government is therefore constrained to adopt measures for self defence *vis-a-vis* the Chinese Eastern Railway. Regarding the consequences, the Soviet Government has adopted war-like preparations, thereby

violating the spirit of the anti-war Pact to which the Soviet Government is a signatory.

Blames the Soviet

Such being the case, China is compelled to take precautionary measures. The responsibility for the disturbance of world peace must therefore rest upon the Soviet Government. The attention of the world is invited to the evidence of the Soviet Government's propaganda of a nature subversive to China's national interests, and to the fact that by rupturing traffic on the trans-Siberian Railway the Soviet Government actually causes an interruption of international communications.—Reuter.

Chiang Kai-shek

Nanking, Saturday. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has issued a manifesto to the army urging it to rise against "Red Imperialism" and to uphold the sovereign rights of China.

Chiang Kai-shek declares that the abolition of unequal treaties and the realization of the national independence of China constitute the most important points in the Chinese revolutionary movement and every officer and every soldier of the National Army should be willing to give up his life in the fight for their realization.

No Desire for War

The manifesto adds:—"The arrogant attitude of Russia towards our Government and its right cannot be ignored, otherwise how can we ever hope to abrogate unequal treaties and win back our unequal place in the family of nations? The Government is determined and will not be humiliated. We have no imperialist designs and we have no desire for war with Russia, but we must defend our rights. Unless we unite in a fight against "red imperialism" our country and people will perish."—Reuter.

Dr. Wang Speaks

Shanghai, Saturday. Dr. C. T. Wang (the Foreign Minister), on his return from North China where he was when the acute tension began, was interviewed.

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ed by Reuter and displayed optimism.

He deprecated the circulation of alarmist reports, saying that while in Peking recently "I issued a statement that the National Government of China is not inimical but entertains friendly feelings toward the Soviet."

"However," he continued, "we are determined to exterminate communist propaganda in China wherever it is found and whatever the cost."

"The present attitude of the Soviet Government has compelled the National Government of China to take precautionary defensive measures, but this is not to be interpreted that we have abandoned hope to have the question settled by peaceful means."

Assurance to Foreigners. Continuing, Dr. Wang said:—"The use to which the Chinese Eastern Railway has been put as the base of communist propaganda against China's Government, existing social institutions and order, by agents of the Soviet, gives China justification for resorting to a preventive and emergency measure for taking over control of the Railway and its telegraphic and telephonic systems."

"There is no ground for fear, either on the part of Russia or any other Power, that foreign enterprises in China, purely for legitimate purposes, will not be duly respected by China."

"It is the fixed policy of the National Government of China always to use proper diplomatic procedure, according to the established principles of international law, in reaching an amicable and satisfactory settlement of outstanding issues between China and foreign Powers."—Reuter.

Canton's Clarion Call

Canton, Saturday. When the news announcing that Soviet Russia had officially severed diplomatic relations with China reached Canton yesterday, the provincial leaders of the civil, military and Party organs, with one accord, regarded this action on the part of Russia as nothing less than deliberate intention to resort to war. Intense resentment was felt by the public.

The Chairman, General Chan Ming-shu, and the Commander-in-Chief, General Chan Chai-long, have separately issued a public appeal to arouse the patriotic sentiments of the people. Although no instructions had up to late yesterday been received from Nanking, the local authorities thought it advisable to make adequate preparations to cope with any development that might arise at any moment from the present situation.

"Red Imperialism." A meeting was called, to be held this morning, at which executive members of the Provincial and City headquarters of the Nationalist Party, all important members of the Provincial Government and high military officers have been requested to attend.

Both the Provincial and Municipal Propaganda Bureaus yesterday called meetings, to which all the

local editors were invited. It was decided that the people should rise together to fight "Red Imperialism" and that the Press should do its share to awaken the spirit of the general public to action.

Exhortations

The Chairman's appeal, in his own handwriting, a facsimile of which appeared in the Chinese papers, is as follows:—

"Comrades in arms, arise! Lead your seasoned and sturdy troops to Hei-lung-kiang (in Manchuria). That by the Commander-in-Chief, also in his own handwriting, runs as follows:—

"To preserve China's independence and equality, the Chinese people should unite together to go forth and fight against "Red" Imperialist Russia." Our military comrades should immediately make preparations to advance to Hei-lung-kiang and fight the invaders from Soviet Russia."

U.S. Interest

Peking, Saturday. Mr. J. V. A. MacMurray (U.S. Minister to China), who had arranged to leave here on July 22 with his family for a vacation in America, was instructed yesterday evening to defer his departure owing to the Russo-Chinese situation.

Despatches received at Peking confirm the detention of M. Melnikov, the Soviet Consul-General, by the Harbin authorities when on the point of leaving for Dairen with his staff.

It is stated that an hour before the party was due to depart, the Chinese suddenly issued orders prohibiting them from leaving on the ground that hostilities had broken out at Manchuli and Pogranichnaya.

M. Melnikov then sought shelter for his party in a foreign Consulate but this was refused and finally they lodged in a Japanese hotel. The Consul-General himself insisted on staying in his Consulate where, according to the latest information available here, he remains under conditions virtually amounting to internment.

Diplomatic Body

It is expected that the Diplomatic Body will shortly interest itself in the heavy losses with which commercial interests are faced owing to the interruption of railway traffic in Manchuria, where 18,000 tons of freight are reported to be tied up in Harbin alone.

The Chinese merchants are urging the railway authorities to provide transportation but the latter maintain that the responsibility rests with the Russians who, they claim, detained 457 passenger and 1,800 freight cars on the pretext of heavy rains along the Amur River which interrupted communications and prevented the return of rolling stock.—Reuter.

Kellogg Treaty

New York, Saturday. Absolute confidence is felt in Washington by officials and in diplomatic circles that the Kellogg Pact will bear precious fruit by averting war between China and Russia.

The newspapers everywhere hail the United States' initiative in world affairs with the utmost satisfaction. The opinion is expressed that the effect of the official reminder of China and the Soviet's obligations to keep peace under the Kellogg Treaty should be decisive to both nations.—Reuter's American Service.

Brand's Message

Washington, Saturday. The French Ambassador, M. Claudel, delivered at the State Department a message from M. Brand concerning the Sino-Soviet dispute.—Reuter's American Service.

Arbitration?

Paris, Saturday. M. Briand at interviews with the Soviet Ambassador and the Chinese Minister, expressed the hope that their countries would refer the dispute to arbitration. Both diplomats reported the interview to their respective Governments.—Reuter.

Not Heard Yet

Moscow, Saturday. In connection with the report from Washington to the effect that the attention of China, the Soviet, Britain, Japan, and France has been brought to the possibility of submitting the conflict regarding the Chinese Eastern Railway for arbitration, the official Tass agency says that no communication has hitherto been received in Moscow from the American Government.—Reuter.

Japan Waiting

Tokyo, Saturday. The report of Mr. Debur' (Japanese Ambassador to the U.S.A.) about the moves of Mr. H. L. Stimson (the U.S. Secretary of State) to avert hostilities between China and Russia have not been received; but Press despatches in this connection have favourably impressed Japanese officialdom.

A spokesman for the Japanese Foreign Office said that it is impossible to state Japan's attitude pending receipt of official notification from Washington and the Japanese Cabinet's consideration of it, but it is believed that Mr. Stimson's initiative will be welcome to Japan.

Hands off Policy

The Foreign Office has not divulged the content of the interview of Baron Shidehara (the Foreign Minister) with the Chinese Minister to Japan and the Soviet Ambassador to Japan.

There is reason to believe, however, that Baron Shidehara neither committed Japan to neutrality nor

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Public Works Department, Hong Kong, 22nd July, 1929.

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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriters on or before the 10th August, 1929, or they will not be recognised.

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REPARATIONS

PROBABLE VENUE OF THE CONFERENCE

"PROXIMITY TO LONDON"

London, Saturday. Conversations are proceeding between interested Governments in regard to the forthcoming Reparations Conference.

There now seems to be hope of an early agreement. While secrecy is being maintained as to the probable venue of the Conference, it is generally admitted that it will take place on the Continent somewhere most conveniently situated as regards proximity to London.

Germany Again Warned. Berlin, July 20.

The interim report of the Agent General on reparations for the first nine months of the fifth anniversary ending June 31, has a most optimistic tone as regards Germany's present position and future economical and financial development.

Germany, however, is again warned to keep down expenditure and to pay from existing revenue. German exports continue to rise while imports generally are unaltered.

A marked reduction in the latter was not anticipated as Germany depends upon the rest of the world for considerable raw material.

Britain's share of reparation payments and transfer during the period under review amounted to about \$20,000,000. France's \$54,000,000, Italy's \$7,000,000 and the United States' \$3,500,000 out of the total of \$100,000,000 which became available.—Reuter.

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	You Were Meant For Me	
5373	Deep Night	
	Weary River	
5372	Bogey Well	Slow
	I'm Ticked to Death	
5361	My Man	
	Second Hand Rose	
5359	Let's Do It	
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MUSICAL NIGHT

TALENT AT CRAIGENGOWER
CRICKET CLUB

A LARGE AUDIENCE

Rain on Saturday made it necessary to make some re-arrangement to the open concert arranged by the Craigenower Cricket Club. The entertainment was held on the Club's spacious verandah, where comfortable accommodation was provided for the large audience composed of members of the Club, their families and friends.

The programme, contributed to by clever local amateur talent, was very much enjoyed by all. The overture was played by Messrs. H. and R. Castro, and then Mr. L. E. Remedios pleased immensely with his effective singing of "Roses of Picardy," being enthusiastically encored.

Mr. W. Gill (in monologue) was responsible for the humorous side of the programme, and was greatly appreciated. Songs were also contributed by Mr. Edinburgh and Mr. Anniss. Mr. Anniss was especially good with "For You Alone."

The favourite of the "show" was Miss Nellie Field with "Indian Love Call" and "Moon River," in both of which she was heard to good advantage. Other contributors were Mr. H. Castro (violin solo) and Mr. Hyndman, who gave a fine negro spiritual song.

After the concert, dancing was indulged in to music supplied by Messrs. H. and R. Castro.

AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

OBJECTS OUTLINED IN DRAFT FORM

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY

A meeting of the New Territory Agricultural Show Committee was held on Saturday at Sheung Shui when details of the formation of the Agricultural Society was considered and adopted. The Rev. H. R. Wells presided.

The draft of the Society was passed in the form given below, but it was made clear at the meeting that this would only be a temporary ground plan or working basis for the Society.

I. The name of this association is to be "The Agricultural Association."

II. The primary object for which this association is formed is the promotion of the science and practice of agriculture in all its branches.

The following are among the more important educational subjects to which the association will direct its exertions:

1. Organising classes in agriculture.
2. Giving grants in aid of agricultural education.
3. Conducting experiments for the purpose of promoting the application of science to agriculture.
4. Assisting farmers with the chemical examination of their soils.
5. Investigation into insect pests and diseases affecting farm crops and live stock.
6. Encouraging the use of improved strains of plants and animals.
7. The Association will keep in touch with, and publish periodically the results of recent Agricultural Research and descriptions of inventions likely to be of interest to local farmers.
8. An Agricultural Show will be promoted annually by the association.

Economics of Farming

III. The secondary object of this association is to make systematic study of the economics of farming in the New Territories.

The Association will thus consider matters connected with:

1. The Agricultural Resources of the Colony.
2. The improvement of transport facilities.
3. The improvement of marketing methods.
4. The improvement of methods of irrigation.
5. Co-operative buying and selling.
6. Agricultural Insurance.
7. Any other subject affecting the interest of Agriculture.

IV. The income and property of the association whenever derived shall be applied solely towards the promotion of the objects of the association as set forth above.

For Government Approval

The committee has requested the English Secretary, Mr. J. D. Bush to forward a copy of the above to Mr. J. A. Fraser, District Officer, to be transmitted to the Government for approval, prior to drawing up the rules of the Society in legal form and registering the Society with the authorities.

The aim of the Society is to make the development of agriculture in New Territories as self-supporting as possible. It is intended to teach the farmers to employ modern methods in farming, which will be both for the benefit of the consumer and the producer.

Date of Show

The next Agricultural Show will be held at Shek Wui Hui, near the Sheung Shui Railway Station on January 4 and 5, 1930. The schedule of exhibits is being revised and the question of entertainments, refreshments and temporary liquor licence and use of radio are all before the Committee, and a further meeting will be held on September 7, when it is hoped that these details will be settled.

Frederick Clark, aged 41, a labourer, fell from a scaffolding 75ft. high at Hull Electric Works, dropped on to a girder 60ft. from the ground, and escaped with cuts and bruises.

MONEY AND SHARES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

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Bank, on demand	1/11 7/10
Bank, 30 days' sight	—
Bank, 4 months' sight	1/11 1/2
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On Paris—	
On demand	1207 1/2
Credits, 4 months' sight	1282 1/2
On Berlin—	
On demand	—
On New York—	—
On demand	47 3/4
Credits, 60 days' sight	49
On Bombay—	
Wire	131 1/4
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On Calcutta—	
On demand	131 1/4
On demand	131 1/4
On Singapore—	
On demand	84 1/2
On Manila—	
On demand	95 1/4
On Shanghai—	
On demand	81 1/4
30 days' sight (private paper)	—
On Yokohama—	
On demand	102 1/4
Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tael)	—
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)	9.90
Silver (per oz.)	24 11/16
Bar Silver in Hong Kong	2 1/2% dis.
Copper Cash	Nominal
Copper Cents	3% Prem.
Rate of Native Interest	7% p.a.
Chinese Sub. Coin	32 3/4% dis.
Hong Kong Sub. Coin Par.	—

ROUND THE CINEMAS

THRILLING STORY IN "TRUE HEAVEN"

SPY DRAMA

Although "True Heaven," a thrilling spy drama, which will be presented at the Queen's Theatre tomorrow and Wednesday, has war as its background, there is no scene in the picture which brings the character of the play nor the evolution of the story to the battle front.

On that basis "True Heaven" cannot be called a war story in the accepted sense. There are no big guns, no marching regiments, no battles—"True Heaven" is more of the period of the war than of the war itself.

Again, "True Heaven" proves more than all else, that teaming drama that comes out of the war, real human drama, none more powerful than is embodied in this story of a young British officer and a mysterious young girl, known only as "Judith."

Miles from the fighting front this youth and girl meet, under strange circumstances, the youth falls in love with her, only to discover that she is an enemy spy and that his life is in her hands.

Torn between love and patriotism, the girl has to make a hurried decision—and she does, with startling results. George O'Brien and Lois Moran are co-featured in this picture, which also has a brilliant supporting cast.

"STRONG BOY"

Victor McLaglen and Leatrice Joy, in the leading roles, pleased Queen's Theatre patrons at all shows yesterday in a fine film entitled "Strong Boy."

Strong Boy was a baggage man on a railway, and Leatrice, his sweetheart, was the daughter of the engine driver. She had ambition for "Strong Boy" to become a "white collar" with an office of his own, but "Strong Boy" thought otherwise. He had two opportunities to get the job which Leatrice wanted for him. On the first occasion he saved the President's daughter's life and was told to choose his job. He elected to become the man in charge of the "Lost and Found Department," and got into hot water with his girl for lack of ambition.

Next he saved the Queen of Lisona's jewels from bandits and chose to become fireman on the engine. That was naturally the last straw for his girl, but prompted by the girl's dad, "Strong Boy" stood his ground and eventually she had to give in and admit that an engine driver was good enough for her mother. It should be good enough for her.

HIS MAJESTY

PROGRESS CONTINUES TO BE SATISFACTORY

London, Yesterday.

It is officially stated that the King's progress continues to be satisfactory.—Reuter.

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Canton Insurance \$630 n

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Yangtze Insurance \$1850 n

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H.K. Lands \$61 1/2 b

Shanghai Lands \$147 b

Humphreys' Estates \$13.30 b

H.K. Realities \$8 b

H.K. Territorials —

Prince's Buildings —

Public Utilities

H.K. Tramways \$19 n

Peak Trams (old) \$11.80 n

Peak Trams (new) \$6.05 n

Star Ferries \$64 1/4 n

China Lights (comb.) —

China Lights (old) \$13 1/2 s

China Lights (new) \$13.20 n

China Lights 1928 issue —

H.K. Electric (old) \$55 1/2 b

H.K. Electric (new) \$55 1/2 sa

Macao Electric \$26 1/2 n

H.K. Telephones \$7 n

China Buses \$14 1/4 b

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Singapore Pref. \$20/- b

Sandakan Lts. \$22 1/2 s

Industrials

China Sugars \$95 cts. b

Malabon Sugars \$27 n

Canton Ices \$2.10 b

Cements (comb.) \$8 1/2 b 9 s

Cements (old) \$7.70 b

Cements (new) \$1.40 n

H.K. Ropes (old) \$7 s

H.K. Ropes (new) \$7 s

United Asbestos \$5 b

Stores, &c.

Dairy Farms \$19.60 b 20 sa

Watsons \$11.90 b

Wat. A. Wags \$80 cts. b

Lane Crawfords \$13 1/2 b

Maokilohs \$18 b

Sinceres \$12 b

Wm. Powells \$2 1/2 s

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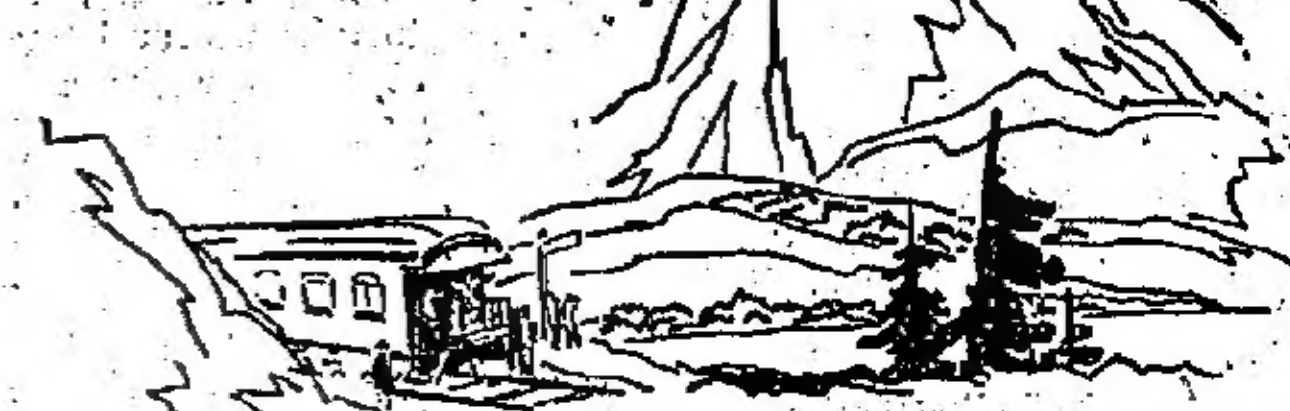
"Life" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, July 21.

The Golden Text was: "The Lord is my strength and song, and is become my salvation. I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord (Ps. 118:14, 17)."

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: Get wisdom, get understanding; forget it not; neither decline from the words of my mouth. Forsake her not, and she shall preserve thee; love her, and she shall keep thee: Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom; and with all thy getting get understanding. Hear, O my son, and receive my sayings; and the years of thy life shall be many. Take fast hold of instruction; let her not go: keep her, for she is thy life. (Proverbs 4: 5-7, 10, 13).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science text-book: "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The relinquishment of all faith in death and also of the fear of its sting would raise the standard of health and morals far beyond its present elevation, and would enable us to hold the banner of Christianity aloft with unflinching faith in God, in Life eternal" (p. 426).

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WAR DEBTS

FRANCE AND AGREEMENTS
WITH U.S. AND BRITAIN

NARROW MAJORITY

Paris, July 20.

The Debts Agreement debate in the Chamber advanced a further stage when the Government obtained a narrow majority of 25 in the House, when 579, were in favour of discussing the resolution moved by M. Deligne, of which it approved.

This resolution, while approving the ratification of agreements without reservation, implies that French payments will be dependent on the German reparation payments under the Young plan. The final ratification in a form approved by the Government now seems assured, although the text of M. Deligne's motion may be amended in debate.

Funding Repayment

The Chamber resolved to ratify the debts agreements with the United States and Great Britain.

The resolution which authorised the ratification of the agreement for funding repayment in 82 annuities of French debts to the United States was only carried by 300 votes to 292.

The Chamber earlier adopted the first three clauses of the motion by M. Herault by 282 votes to 274, declaring that the burdens imposed upon France by the London and Washington agreements must be covered by the Finance Minister left it to the Chamber to select a motion embodying the restrictions it preferred, provided that the Chamber voted for ratification and authorisation.

M. Deligne supported M. Herault's motion which was then adopted as a whole by a show of hands.—Reuter.

Sport Columns

BILLIARDS

PRISON STAFF BEATEN BY CHIEF & PETTY OFFICERS

A KEEN GAME

A keenly fought billiard game resulting in a win for the Chief and Petty Officers Recreation Club by 94 shots was played when they met the Prison Officers Mess on Friday at the latter's mess.

Scores:	Prison Officers	
Ch. & P.O.s.	101	Pile
Down	139	Cowland
Purches	150	Jillott
Petherick	150	Franks
Moody	150	Burgess
Fairburn	150	Hodge
	840	
	746	

THE STEEL & COULSON LEAGUE

Considerable interest is being taken in the Steel & Coulson Billiards League, which commenced on Tuesday last.

There are 11 Clubs and Service Institutions competing for the massive silver cup, known as the "Steel & Coulson Billiards Cup," which was won last season by the Garrison Sergeants.

The League Matches will be played as per arrangements by the Committee, on Tuesday and Friday evenings, the final match taking place on Friday, September 27.

The results of the matches played last Tuesday and Friday are as follows:—

TUESDAY		
H.K. Police Reserves	746	Somerset Sergts.
Craigengower C.C.	900	Garrison Sergts.
St. Patrick's	900	R.A. Sergts.
Hong Kong Police	874	R.E. Sergts.
Buffalo Club	745	Chief & Petty Officers

FRIDAY		
R.A. Sergts.	540	St. Patrick's
Garrison Sergts.	829	Craigengower C.C.
R.E. Sergts.	647	Hong Kong Police
Chief & Petty Officers	824	Buffalo Club
Somerset Sergts.	825	H.K. Police Reserves

The highest break for the week was one of 51 made by Mr. Blakey, of the Hong Kong Police.

GOLF

KOWLOON CLUB DEFEAT HAPPY VALLEY

At the Happy Valley Course yesterday, the Kowloon Golf Club played the Happy Valley players in singles in the morning and doubles in the afternoon.

Scores:—

SINGLES.

Kowloon	
E. D. de Roza	0
H. G. Howard	0
A. T. Bralley	0
H. Overy	0
J. McKnight	1
A. Lopes	0
J. H. Austin	0
H. W. Page	0
W. S. Hillier	0
H. Hampton	1
A. Eastman	1
W. Groves	1 1/2

4 1/2

FOURSONES

Happy Valley	
A. O. Brown	1
R. Morrison	1
E. Campbell	1 1/2
E. D. Black	0
F. E. Booker	0
A. J. W. Dorling	1 1/2
C. Mycock	0
E. Clarke	1
P. N. Ellis	1
P. Teater	1 1/2
C. B. Matthews	0
A. Brooksbank	0

6 1/2

BASEBALL

VISITING JAPANESE NINE SWAMP LOCAL OUTFIT

A "SHUT-OUT" GAME

Playing on the "scalped" diamond at Caroline Hill yesterday, the local baseball cracks suffered a decisive defeat at the hands of the ball gang from the Meiji University of Tokyo, who passed through the Colony.

The Japanese Varsity team proved themselves to be superior in

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nine canto, Hong Kong received no free ticket even to the first base. It was a "shut-out" game, and the overwhelming victory secured by the visitors was largely due to excellent twirling of the pill.

Agaki, the pitching ace of the Meiji, had the local lads guessing. His deliveries were stuff which our ball players had seldom stood up to, with the result that most of them were fanned.

The local nine were a scratchy gang and it was apparent that it was their first work-out together. Errors were in abundance, and even Ruffin, the local American pill twirler of note, who had specially

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every department of the game, and although the tussle went the full journeyed down from Canton to take a hand, was baffled by the slogging activity of the lads from Dai Nippon.

The line-up and scores were as follows:

R. H. E.	
Hong Kong	0 3 10
Meiji	17 14 2
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	
Hong Kong	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 = 0
Meiji	1 2 3 2 0 0 0 0 = 17

Umpires: Furbush and Carter.

'VARSITY' CONTESTS

Travers Island, New York, Saturday.

In the inter-Varsity athletics, Princeton and Cornell defeated Oxford and Cambridge by nine events to three.

Newport, Rhode Is., Saturday. The Oxford and Cambridge lawn tennis players beat Harvard and Yale by 15 matches to 6, thus winning the custody of the Princeton Cup a second time.—Reuter's American Service.

DAVIS CUP FINAL

Berlin, Saturday.

America beat Germany by three matches to nil in the inter-zone final of the Davis Cup and will meet France in the challenge round to be played in Paris on July 26, 27, and 28.

America's third win (after Tilden and Hunter had each won a single) was that of Allison and Van Ryn who beat Moldenhauer and Frenn 9-11, 6-2, 6-4, 6-3.—Reuter.

Happy Valley Brawn and Morrison 0 Campbell and Black 2 Booker and Dorling 1/2 Mycock and Clarke 2 Ellis and Teater 2 1/2 Matthews and Brooksbank 0

Royal Hong Kong Golf Club The Bogey Pool at Fanling on Saturday and yesterday was cancelled owing to insufficient entries.

LAWN TENNIS

SENSATIONAL UPSETS IN LEAGUE

TWO HEAVY DEFEATS

The Club de Recreio and the Royal Engineers and Royal Corps of Signals provided the chief topic of conversation in League tennis circles on Saturday, when the former's "B" team went under to the "Sappers" by nine sets to nil, and their "C" team defeated the R.E.'s in like manner, both matches being played at King's Park.

The Indian Recreation Club, who lost to the South China A.A., are still without a victory in the "B" division. The European Y.M.C.A.'s defeat at the hands of the Nippon Club by three sets to six was rather surprising.

The leaders in the "C" division, the Club de Recreio, retain their position, but have yet to reckon with the South China A.A., the only other undefeated side in this section. The Chinese R.C. easily accounted the Hong Kong C.C. whilst the Craigengower C.C. secured their first point at the expense of the Royal Army Ordnance Corps.

"B" Division

NIPPON v. Y.M.C.A.

The lowly-placed Nippon Club secured a comparatively easy victory, by six sets to three, over the European Young Men's Christian Association, on the former's ground.

Fujieda and Yoshikawa, who won all their three sets, were the strongest pair in the home team. For the visitors, Pile and Hedley played well together and secured two sets.

Scores:—
K. Nakura and Y. Sakiki (Nippon)..... 6-0
beat E. R. Price and H. R. H. Moffatt..... 6-4
lost to C. S. Pile and J. P. Hedley 5-7
lost to A. Rump and A. White..... 6-4
N. Nomura and K. Suenaga (Nippon)..... 6-4
beat E. R. Price and H. R. H. Moffatt..... 6-4
lost to C. S. Pile and J. P. Hedley 6-8
lost to A. Rump and A. White..... 6-8
T. Fujieda and K. Yoshikawa (Nippon)..... 6-0
beat E. R. Price and H. R. H. Moffatt..... 6-3
lost to C. S. Pile and J. P. Hedley 6-2
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J. Figueiredo and E. Xavier (Recreio)..... 2-6
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LAWN BOWLS

RECREIO'S DOUBLE AGAINST TAIKOO

K.B.G.C. DEPOSED

The Kowloon B.G.C., who lost to the Craigengower C.C. by a narrow margin in the Senior Division of the Lawn Bowls League on Saturday, have been deposed from the top position in the table. They may still be in the running for premier honours, as, with a match in hand and two points behind, they are on the same footing as the three joint leaders—the Kowloon Dock R.C., the Craigengower C.C. and the Civil Service C.C.

The Club de Recreio, who defeated the Taikoo R.C. again, this time on their opponents' ground, are placed identically with the K.B.G.C. as regards the number of points, so that the competition is still very open.

The Police R.C. — "wooden spoonists" up to this stage—appear to find it difficult to shake off their bad patch.

In Division II, the Club de Recreio caused a mild sensation by defeating the Taikoo R.C. in a convincing manner. The Kowloon Bowling Green atoned for their senior team's reverse by defeating Craigengower. The Yacht Club lost heavily to the leaders, the Civil Service C.C., whilst the Electric R.C., as anticipated, improved their position at the expense of the Kowloon C.C.

Division I

CRAIENGOWER C.C. v. K.B.G.C.

At Happy Valley, the Craigengower C.C. defeated the Kowloon B.G.C. by nine shots.

On the first rink Omar scored on the first three heads—and scored on only three heads thereafter! At the sixth head the scores were 4-4; Omar scored a unit; and Gow went on to 13. A four was scored by Omar; a couple of units by Gow; Omar got one; and Gow monopolised the remaining heads.

Bradbury opened with a one and a four on the second rink and led by 9-2 at the sixth. But at the 11th head the scores were level. Russell scored on only three heads thereafter. Bradbury winning by five shots.

On the third rink, Gay, after leading 9-2 at the sixth head, lost by 14 shots. Baza scored 4, 4, and 5 and led by 15-9. At the 19th head only three shots separated the teams and then Baza scored a one and a 6. A couple of units came Guy's way, against a trio of ones and a 3 for Baza.

Craigengower C.C. Bowling Green
W. T. Brightman E. Eccleshall
A. E. Coates G. E. Roylance
E. el Arculli D. Muir
U. M. Omar D. Gow
(Skip)..... 10 (Skip)..... 20
F. J. Neves R. Dumas
M. A. R. Sousa E. W. L. Hogbin
D. Rumjahn P. T. Farrell
B. W. Bradbury W. Russell
(Skip)..... 21 (Skip)..... 16
C. L. Buchanan R. Hall
A. A. Raznek H. H. Rose
H. Beer H. Nish
R. Baza L. Gay
(Skip)..... 29 (Skip)..... 15
60 61

KOWLOON DOCK R.C. v. K.C.C.

On their own ground, the Kowloon Dock R.C. defeated the Kowloon C.C. by 46 shots.

There was no outstanding feature of this match, the scoring cards for which were not available on Saturday night. The Dock rinks were all in good form and all finished on top. Funcheon showing the greatest "punch" by defeating Silkstone to the tune of 27-7. Brown beat Fraser by 10 shots and Gray had the better of Gibson by 16 shots—altogether a bad day for the K.C.C.!

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J. McKelvie A. Hyde-Lay
J. Funcheon A. E. Silkstone
(Skip)..... 27 (Skip)..... 7
T. Atkinson Hampton
W. Greig J. Howe
W. Hedley L. Lammert
J. C. Brown J. Fraser
(Skip)..... 27 (Skip)..... 17

P.R.C. v. CIVIL SERVICE C.C.

On their own ground, the Police R.C. lost to the Civil Service C.C. by 24 shots.

On the first head the scores were level (2-2) at the 4th head and then the Civil Service scored on five heads in succession (14-2). Moss scored 1, 2, 1, 1, and, save for one 2 for the Civil Service, all the other heads were confined to units.

On the second rink Brawn's score was confined to units up to

the 12th head, when Mair led 10-8. Brawn got a couple of 2's; Mair scored one; and then Brawn got 5 and led by 17-11. Mair reduced his lead by three before the end.

The score on the third head was marvellously low up to the 15th head (9-9). Taylor then got 3; West 2; and Taylor 7, 2, 1, 2, the latter winning by 13 shots.

Police R.C.	Civil Service C.C.
W. Glendinning	S. Randle
J. McLeod	J. Deakin
W. E. Hollands	J. Hollidge
G. C. Moss	A. W. Grimmitt
(Skip)..... 11	(Skip)..... 19
Nolan	F. E. Booker
R. Marks	S. E. Alderman
G. Hargreaves	B. E. Maughan
W. Mair	A. O. Brawn
(Skip)..... 15	(Skip)..... 13
G. Shepherd	J. T. Laing
J. Field	F. H. Holdman
J. Fender	J. J. Gregory
J. C. West	R. T. Taylor
(Skip)..... 11	(Skip)..... 24
37	61

TAIKOO R.C. v. RECREIO

At North Point, the Taikoo R.C. lost to the Club de Recreio by three shots.

On the first head Ribeiro scored one, but Ferguson scored 4, 1, 2, 3, leading by 11-1. At the 14th head Ferguson led by 19-6. Ribeiro got a couple of 2's, but Ferguson replied with a 5. Each side got 3; Ferguson had another 3 and a unit came the way of both.

Luz started strongly, scoring 1, 2, 2, 4 and Witherspoon got 2 on the 5th head. A 1 and a 2 for Luz widened the margin to 12-2. There was little variation to the end, Luz winning by 11 shots.

Scoring on the third rink was about even up to the 10th head, when Yvanovich led by 9-6. He then monopolised the next six heads, making the score 19-6. Drummond got 5 and 3; Yvanovich got a 3; Drummond 2; and Yvanovich 1, the latter winning by six shots.

Taiko R.C.	Recreio
T. Grimes	C. F. Vaz
A. Stalker	C. A. Lopes
J. Laing	C. E. Marques
J. Ferguson	A. Ribeiro
(Skip)..... 28	(Skip)..... 14
G. McLeod	L. Sousa
J. B. Chapman	H. Alves
R. Wallace	C. Silva
W. Witherspoon	R. Luz
(Skip)..... 13	(Skip)..... 24
J. C. Chalmers	F. X. Silva
J. Sloan	L. A. Gutierrez
C. B. Matthews	C. M. S. Alvarez
N. Drummond	P. Yvanovich
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That a mui tsai (slave girl) is only the property of wealthy people, and that she is only expected to do menial work in the house and not to be hired out in order to earn money for her purchaser is the opinion vouchsafed by Mr. Tong Yat-tsun, a prominent Chinese resident. The treatment accorded to a mui tsai by her mistress or purchaser cannot, for obvious reasons, be the same as she would accord to her own daughter.

This opinion was given at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith when a Chinese woman was charged, at the instance of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, with ill-treating her mui tsai, in that she allowed her to work 10½ hours every night, without a break, in a knitting factory for two months and a half.

The defendant in the case is a Chinese woman of middle-age, and she is alleged to have purchased the mui tsai when she was 11 years of age. The girl is now 16 years of age, according to Chinese reckoning. She complained to the Police that her mistress had ill-treated her. She had been made to work in a knitting factory for two months and a half, where she had to labour every night for 10½ hours in a standing position. All that she earned was collected fortnightly by her mistress. During the day she had to do household work as well.

Mr. H. R. Butters, of the S.C.A., conducted the prosecution.

When the case was resumed on Saturday, the Magistrate told Mr. Butters that he had given great consideration to the facts of the case and he was not sure whether any evidence given by the Medical Officer of Health would be relevant. The matter, it appeared to him, was governed by the Industrial Employment of Children's Ordinance 22 of 1922. That Ordinance defined a child as a person under 16 years of age, and in the case before him he was inclined to hold that the girl was over 15 years of age. In fact, she had admitted that she was 16 years of age, according to Chinese reckoning, and although Mr. Butters had argued that that meant 14 years of age according to European reckoning, Dr. Thomas had expressed the opinion that the girl was 15 years of age or over.

No Night Work

Mr. Butters agreed and said that he was not pressing that point. Regulation 10 of the Ordinance said that a child could not be employed for more than five hours a day. Assuming that she was 15 years of age or over, could it not be held that the woman was responsible for over-working the child, and according to the Ordinance a child could not be employed on night work.

Mr. Butters added that his Worship must take into consideration the fact that she was a female child and that she had been made to labour for 10½ hours every night, without a break, for two months and a half, and also that the nature of the work was such that the child had to stand throughout the 10½ hours.

His Worship: What must you expect the defendant to do? Should she be there to see how the child was being employed?

Mr. Butters said that his point was that the woman had over-worked the child.

His Worship then pointed out that they only had the evidence of the mui tsai in regard to the alleged ill-treatment. This had been denied by the defendant and that the prosecution was going to argue that point, he would have to put the defendant in the witness box. Personally he had tried not to do so because the defendant was not legally represented.

Mr. Butters said that he was also not relying on that point. His case was based on the fact that the mui tsai was made to work for unduly long hours and also to do menial work at home during the day.

His Worship said that defendant had admitted that she had asked the mui tsai to do some work at home during the day. She was a woman with bound feet and it could not be expected that she could go out and carry water.

Chinese Customs

Evidence regarding Chinese customs and usages of mui tsais was given by Mr. Tong Yat-tsun, who is a Justice of the Peace since 1916, a director of the Tung Wah Hospital, in 1918, a director of the Po Leung Kuk, in 1919 and 1924, now on the permanent Committee of the same institution, and also a member of the District Watch Committee and of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Tong said that in principle he did not disapprove of the mui tsai system. He considered that it was not fair to the mui tsai to be made to work for 10½ hours every night without a break and with no sitting facility.

His Worship: Is it usual for a mui tsai to go out and work in a factory, irrespective of the fact whether it is night work or day work?

Mr. Tong: A mui tsai is expected to do only household work.

Mr. Butters: How about sending a mui tsai to work at night?

Mr. Tong: That is not in accordance with Chinese propriety. Mr. Tong was then understood to say that a mui tsai was the property of the rich people and as such she was not expected to work outside.

His Worship: Are mui tsais limited to wealthy households or are they bought by poor people as well?

Mr. Tong: A person must have some money before buying a mui tsai, but at the same time that person can become poor afterwards, and, in that case, he or she would find it necessary to allow the mui tsai to go out and earn money.

Night Work Objected to
His Worship: Are there certain standards of treatment from an employer of a mui tsai?

Mr. Tong: How, what do you mean?

Mr. Butters: Do you consider it proper, according to Chinese customs, to allow a mui tsai to earn profits for her employer?

Mr. Tong: If a mistress is poor, she could not very well help it. She might be justified then in allowing the mui tsai to work for money.

His Worship (to Mr. Butters): We have no evidence as to the defendant's financial position.

Mr. Butters: I will prove that she had a son who is employed in a European company.

Mr. Butters (to Mr. Tong): Do you think that, according to Chinese customs, this mui tsai was overworked?

Mr. Tong: If the mistress is poor, the mui tsai has to work, but she should not be asked to do night work.

Witness also considered that 10½ hours work every night was excessive.

His Worship: According to Chinese customs is a mui tsai usually treated as well as a daughter?

Mr. Tong: There must be some difference. A daughter need not do any work in the house, whereas a mui tsai has to.

His Worship: In this case there is evidence to show that defendant's daughter was also sent out to work at night in the same factory. How will that affect your opinion?

Mr. Tong: When a mistress is poor she will even send out her own daughter to work, but she should not have sent them out to do night work.

His Worship: Which do you think is more justifiable according to Chinese ideas—to send a mui tsai or one's daughter to work the whole night long?

Mr. Tong: In my opinion they would naturally send the mui tsai to work rather than their own daughters.

His Worship: And that in spite of the fact that a mui tsai is a person invariably expected to do household work?

Mr. Tong: Yes.

Injurious to Health

Dr. H. A. Fawcett, Medical Officer of Health, was the next witness called. He said that if a child was employed for more than nine hours a day his or her health was bound to be impaired. He considered that the mui tsai in the present case was undoubtedly overworked and that it was injurious to her health.

Asked as to the effect of night work on a person as compared with day work, witness said night was the natural time for a person to sleep. The psychological condition of the body was at low ebb. Also night work meant working under artificial light and that was injurious to one's eye-sight. Furthermore, a child should have 11 or 12 hours' sleep every night in order to attain an ideal condition of health. Standing for long hours was also injurious to women of all ages. There was also such a thing as "industrial fatigue." That was doing the same work all the time, without a change and with no interest in the work. That was bound to react on one's nervous system.

Of Her Own Accord

The defendant then elected to give her evidence in the witness box. She said that both her daughter and her mui tsai went to work in the factory of their own accord. In the case of the mui tsai, she went out to work as a feather sorter and also as an earth cooler for her own accord. She had repeatedly asked the girl if the work was too hard at the factory and if so, she had better give it up. To this the mui tsai had replied that she wanted to work. She could not help allowing the girls to go out and work because she was too poor and her husband was away.

She did the cooking and washing at home and during the day she had to ask the mui tsai to carry water. "I hope your Worship will pardon me and let me go."

His Worship: That is not relevant to the evidence which you have to give.

Cross-examined by Mr. Butters, she said that her son was 19 years of age and was now employed as a clerk. His son had free quarters and she had also moved to stay with him. Prior to May, her son was still in school and as soon as he had obtained employment, she did not allow the girls to work any more.

This closed, the case, his Worship announcing that he would give his decision on Tuesday morning.

AWKWARD SITUATION

Nobody From Secretariat to
Prosecute

An awkward situation arose at the Central Magistracy on Saturday, when a "mui tsai" case was mentioned by Mr. F. C. E. Rendall before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, acting First Magistrate. The difficulty was eventually surmounted by the Magistrate striking a bargain with counsel.

The case was that in which two Chinese women named Wong Hay and Leung Yuk-ke were charged with ill-treating a mui tsai. Mr. Rendall appeared for the defence.

Chit From Mr. Butters

Sub-Inspector R. Murphy told the Magistrate that he had received a chit from Mr. H. R. Butters, an assistant of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs who was in charge of the case for the prosecution, requesting him to apply for a date to be fixed for the hearing of the case. "Any day but Thursday," the chit stated.

Mr. Hamilton said that the S.C.A. appeared on the charge sheet as the complainant, and therefore the S.C.A. must be present in Court. Mr. Butters should know that perfectly well.

His Worship suggested that Inspector Murphy communicate with the S.C.A. by telephone for the attendance of someone from that office, but on second thoughts decided that in order to save the time of the Court and of Mr. Rendall, he would be able to give a remand until Monday if the Police could tell him something about the case. He could not fix bail if he did not know anything about the alleged offence.

Inspector Murphy said that he knew nothing about the case. Mr. Butters' chit had merely asked him to apply for a remand.

Mr. Hamilton said that in that case the Inspector would have to ring up the S.C.A.

An Objection

Mr. Rendall then said that he had an objection to make. He stated that the defendants were taken before the S.C.A. between 11 and 11.30 a.m., on Friday and then taken up to the Central Station and held in custody. He said that this procedure was irregular.

If the defendants could not be before the Court on Friday, the proper thing for the Police to do was to inquire into the matter right away, and in view of his clients' respectability, they should have been released on their own recognizance.

Doubtful Point

The Magistrate suggested that that was a matter which should be left for discussion later, but added that he doubted if Mr. Rendall could convince him that a person must be charged within 24 hours.

Mr. Rendall said that that was not his suggestion, but that the defendants should have been allowed bail.

His Worship said that that was really a matter which depended on the circumstances of the case, and in this instance hardly one for the Police to deal with seeing that the prosecution was brought by the S.C.A.

The case was then allowed to stand down whilst Inspector Murphy telephoned to the S.C.A.

Not Came to Office

At 10.20, a quarter of an hour later, Inspector Murphy said that he had rung up the S.C.A., but neither the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, nor any of his assistants were in. He had got in touch with Sergeant Post and was told that none of the officers of the Secretariat had come to the office yet. Sergeant Post had promised to get into touch with Mr. Butters.

Mr. Rendall said that he would not press the point of discharge of his clients on account of the absence of the complainant. He would merely ask for bail.

His Worship remarked that bail would have to be pretty heavy, and confessed that, not knowing the circumstances of the case, he did not know what bail to fix at the moment. He would have to wait a little longer to see if anyone from the S.C.A. turned up.

As to the matter of the detention of Mr. Rendall's clients, Mr. Hamilton suggested that he should take the matter up with the Captain Superintendent of Police.

With regard to the non-appearance of the complainant, Mr. Rendall said that he took it that the latter had been warned to appear that morning.

Certain Latitude

The Magistrate said that as the S.C.A. was concerned, there must be a certain amount of latitude. He added that there might have been a precedent for the Police to represent the Secretariat for the purpose of applying for a date, but in this

case it was not good enough because the Police did not know anything about the case.

As an afterthought Mr. Hamilton told Mr. Rendall that he would discharge his clients if the S.C.A. was not properly represented in Court by 1 o'clock. But he thought that an appearance would be made before that time. He was considering Mr. Rendall's convenience when he suggested that the matter of bail should be left open, and in the meantime he would give an adjournment until to-day.

Mr. Rendall asked if he could take it as definite that his clients would not be held in custody over the week-end.

The Magistrate said that if he did not hear anything of the facts of the case, he would give the same bail as in the last mui tsai case and the matter could be re-adjusted to-day.

Mui Tsai Also Absent

In a further effort to learn something about the case, Mr. Hamilton inquired if the mui tsai was in Court.

Inspector Murphy said that he had not seen her, and suggested that she was either at the Po Leung Kuk or in the charge of the S.C.A.

His Worship then decided to give a remand until Monday, re-

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marking "there must be some misunderstanding or break down somewhere."

With the Magistrate's assurance that he would see to it that his clients got bail, Mr. Rendall left the Court.

At 10.35, Sergeant Post, attached to the S.C.A., attended Court and said that there was no other official at the office at the time he left.

After the Magistrate had explained the situation to him, the Sergeant said that all he knew about the case was that at 4.30 p.m., on the 18th, the girl went to the S.C.A., and made a complaint of ill-treatment, whereupon a district watchman was sent out to arrest the defendants.

The Old Story

Magistrate: It is the old story. Replying to a question, Sergeant Post said that owing to the work Mr. Butters could not attend Court that morning, and he wished a date to be fixed—any day excepting Thursday.

The Magistrate said that he had already given a formal remand until to-day at 10 a.m., when he would expect to hear something of the facts of the case. But he thought that there were several assistants at the S.C.A., and someone else could have turned up instead of Mr. Butters.

Sergeant Post said that there were only two assistants at present—Mr. Todd and Mr. Butters. Mr. Barrow being away. Both assistants were engaged that morning, and Mr. Butters, who was in another case in the Kowloon Court, was not likely to be back until about mid-day.

The Magistrate decided to give defendants cash bail in the sum of \$500 each.

A ceiling in a house at Hollybush-gardens, Bethnal Green, E., collapsed while the family were having their midday meal and injured Mrs. Eliza Emory, aged 43, and Florence Emory, aged 9.

Dr. Seipel, the Roman Catholic priest who recently resigned the Austrian Chancellorship, will probably be appointed the first bishop of the new diocese of Innsbruck.

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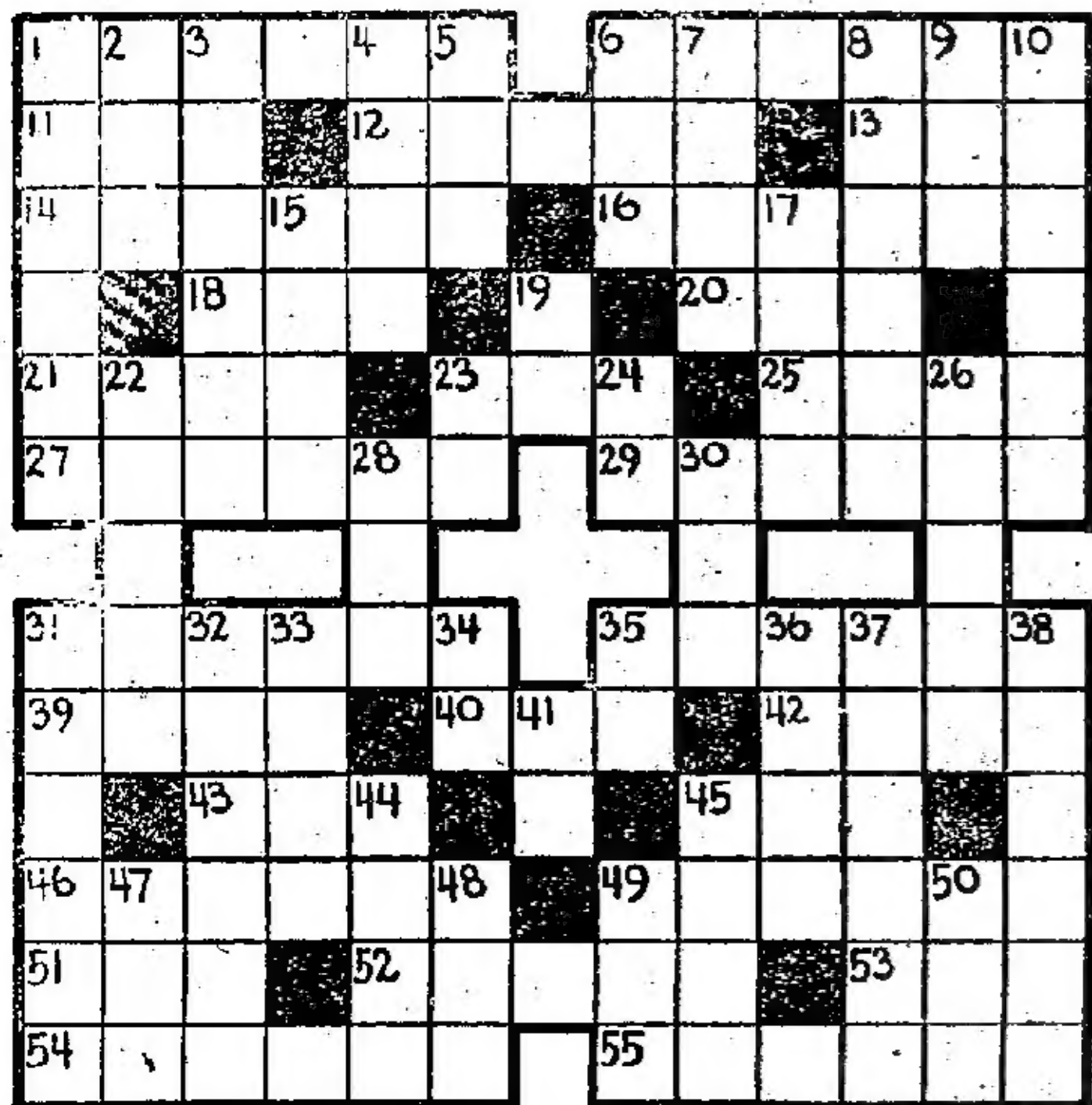
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



- HORIZONTAL**
- 1-Ancient Greek contests
 - 6-A kind of glass water bottle
 - 11-Shellac
 - 12-A bush
 - 13-Same as "Noah"
 - 14-Another name for mineral Titanite
 - 15-To give back
 - 18-To be indebted to
 - 20-A high rocky pinnacle (Eng.)
 - 21-An American Arctic explorer
 - 22-A mineral spring
 - 23-To measure
 - 27-To come out into view
 - 29-Concocted
 - 31-Lamentation
 - 35-A tea
 - 39-In England, a former law court
 - 40-A lyric song
 - 42-Peel
 - 43-Wild (Scott.)
- HORIZONTAL (Cont.)**
- 46-To display
 - 48-A word-rim game
 - 49-Reply
 - 51-To corrode
 - 52-Assault
 - 53-Anger
 - 54-An English clergyman and humorist
 - 55-A maker of tinware
- VERTICAL**
- 1-A European clover
 - 2-An interval
 - 3-Irish exclamation of lamentation
 - 4-An Anglo-Saxon domestic slave
 - 5-Personal pronoun
 - 6-Mongrel
 - 7-To instigate
 - 8-Man's name
 - 9-Enemy
 - 10-Merited
 - 15-Wide-mouthed pitcher
 - 17-A city of Alaska
 - 18-Above
- VERTICAL (Cont.)**
- 22-Sufficient
 - 23-Compass point (abbr.)
 - 24-A month of the Jewish year
 - 26-A male voice
 - 28-A firearm
 - 30-To regret
 - 31-Sets
 - 32-To charge with gas
 - 33-A newspaper paragraph
 - 34-Toward
 - 35-Personal pronoun
 - 36-Sacred bull of the Egyptians
 - 37-An English naturalist
 - 38-That which impairs
 - 44-A
 - 45-Black
 - 46-Prefixed. Against
 - 47-A rodent
 - 48-Unit
 - 49-Of age (Latin-abbr.)
 - 50-Sooner than

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.



KING'S PRIZE

London, Saturday.
Lt.-Col. R. M. Blair of Canada won the King's Prize at Bisleigh.
He first tied with Lieut. D. T. Burke, also of Canada, with a score of 288. Both scored bulls' eyes with their sighting shots and then three consecutive bulls in the tie shot. Lt.-Col. Blair won by a point in the resulting shoot-off.—Reuter.

[Hobbs has not played in any test this season on account of injury. His services were also requested in the Third Test, but he had to decline as on this occasion.
J. C. White (skipper in the first three Tests), Larwood (the fast bowler, who was injured in the Third Test) and Hendren make way for Carr (who captained England against the Australians in several drawn matches in England in 1928), Wyatt (an amateur all-rounder) and Geary (who did quite well with the ball in Australia during the close season).
The first two Tests this season were left drawn. England won the Third by five wickets. The fifth commenced at the Oval on August 7.]

S.C.A.A.

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LAWN TENNIS

(Continued from Page 9.)

Tsung Nung-nin and Yung Nai-cheong (S.C.A.A.):—
lost to S. A. R. Bux and A. H. Madar 4-6
lost to D. Mohamed and M. O. Hoosen 5-7
lost to S. S. Hussain and J. S. Ackher 1-6

"C" Division

CHINESE R.C. v. H.K.C.C.

At Causeway Bay, the Chinese Recreation Club defeated the Hong Kong Cricket Club by seven sets to two.

Scores:—
C. C. Chiu and W. C. Hung (C.R.C.):—
beat H. V. Parker and J. A. Summers 6-2
beat C. H. Bradley and V. R. Gordon 6-0
beat L. A. R. Duncan and N. S. Lee 6-1
M. K. Lau and T. L. Lu (C.R.C.):—
lost to H. V. Parker and J. A. Summers 4-6
lost to C. H. Bradley and V. R. Gordon 4-6
beat L. A. R. Duncan and N. S. Lee 6-2
W. P. Chau and P. K. Kwok (C.R.C.):—
beat H. V. Parker and J. A. Summers 6-3
beat C. H. Bradley and V. R. Gordon 6-1
beat L. A. R. Duncan and N. S. Lee 6-2

RECREIO v. R.E. & R.C. OF S.

At King's Park, the Club de Recreio defeated the Royal Engineers and Royal Corps of Signals by nine sets to nil.

Scores:—
J. Xavier and M. Oliveira (Recreio):—
beat Lt. Sabin and L/Cpl. Hutchins 6-4
beat Lt. Sabin and L/Cpl. Hutchins 6-1
beat Q.M.S. Guinan and Q.M.S. McCulloch 6-4
M. Remedios and C. Xavier (Recreio):—
beat Lt. Sabin and L/Cpl. Hutchins 6-3
beat Lt. Sabin and L/Cpl. Hutchins 6-3
beat Q.M.S. Guinan and Q.M.S. McCulloch 6-3
C. Basto and H. Noronha (Recreio):—
beat Lt. Sabin and L/Cpl. Hutchins 6-3
beat Lt. Sabin and L/Cpl. Hutchins 6-2
beat Q.M.S. Guinan and Q.M.S. McCulloch 6-1

R.A.O.C. v. C.C.C.

At Sookmupoo, the Royal Army Ordnance Corps lost to the Craignower Cricket Club by three sets to six.

Scores:—
Maj. White and Capt. Weir (R.A.O.C.):—
lost to D. Clow and E. B. Hanson 4-0
lost to A. B. Hanson and G. Kelly 3-6
lost to T. Hamet and V. Sousa 4-6
S/Sgt. Hardy and S/Sgt. Greenaway (R.A.O.C.):—
beat D. Clow and E. B. Hanson 6-2
lost to A. B. Hanson and G. Kelly 1-6
beat T. Hamet and V. Sousa 6-1
S.Q.M.S. Richardson and L/Cpl. Morgan (R.A.O.C.):—
lost to D. Clow and E. B. Hanson 6-3
beat A. B. Hanson and G. Kelly 6-1
lost to T. Hamet and V. Sousa 4-6

LEAGUE TABLES

The positions in the League, to date, are:—

"A" Division				
	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Hong Kong C.C.	7	7	0	7
Chinese R.C.	7	6	1	6
Kowloon C.C.	7	5	2	5
H.K.R.C.	7	4	3	4
South China A.A.	6	2	4	2
Club de Recreio	4	1	3	1
Craigengower C.C.	4	1	3	1
Indian R.C.	6	1	5	1
University	6	0	6	0

"B" Division				
	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Chinese R.C.	7	7	0	7
Hong Kong C.C.	5	6	0	6
M.B.K.	6	4	2	4
E.E. and R.S.	6	4	2	4
Y.M.C.A.	7	4	3	4
South China A.A.	6	3	3	3
Nippon	6	3	3	3
University	8	3	5	3
Club de Recreio	6	2	4	2
Kowloon C.C.	8	1	7	1
Indian R.C.	7	0	7	0

"C" Division				
	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Club de Recreio	6	6	0	6
Chinese R.C.	6	5	1	5
Hong Kong C.C.	7	5	2	5
South China A.A.	4	4	0	4
Civil Service C.C.	8	4	4	4
Indian R.C.	6	2	4	2
Craigengower C.C.	6	2	4	2
R.A.O.C.	7	1	6	1
R.E. and R.S.	6	0	6	0

fai; (Assistants) Li Kam-fuk, Leung Tsi-sang and Cheung Ming.
Amateur: (Manager) Ho Yau-cheung; (Assistant) Leung Wing-tak.
Music: (Manager) Fung Yin-tat; (Assistant) Sun Cho-yee and Fung Wai-ki.
Committee: Wong Pak-fat, Lau Tat-tung, An Tai-hing, Luk Cheuk-fung, Fung Tse-ting, Lam Chung-ho, Li Hon-kam, Li Yui-wing, Shai Tak-on, Yung King-yin, Wong Hin-chiu, Leung King-ting, Tuet Shing-cho, Chan Chun-sang, Hung Yan-chai, Chan Tak-chiu and Tin Yuk-on.

LAWN BOWLS

(Continued from Page 9.)

F. Goodman, H. Gittins, J. V. Ramsay, B. Petheram, F. Cullen, H. Overy, S. Gray, J. Gibson (Skip) 29 (Skip) 13

Division II

C.S.C.C. v. YACHT CLUB

At Happy Valley, the Civil Service C.C. defeated the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club by 26 shots.

After leading 9-1 at the fifth head, Edwards lost by 9 shots. The score was 9-9 at the 9th head and ding dong play followed up to the 17th head when Archibald led 19-13. The biggest scores were a 4 for Archibald and two 4's for Edwards.

Play was rather even in the second rink, the score being 8-5 on the 7th head, 8-8 on the 10th and at the 12th Murphy led 11-9. The latter had all the play to the 19th head, scoring 2, 1, 3, 1, 4, 7, 3. Shaw scored 2 each on the last two heads.

Haynes scored on 10 heads and his opponent on 11. The former had a couple of 5's and the latter one 5. Chapman led 10-2 at the 7th head, but won eventually by only 2 shots.

Civil Service Yacht Club:—
Jones Stevenson
W. J. Bickford E. M. Ellis
L. E. Luck W. Macfarlane
J. R. Archibald G. R. Edwards (Skip) 28 (Skip) 19
E. W. Simmonds E. B. Reed
Holland S. J. Jordan
R. B. Davies E. W. Carpenter
F. Haynes A. Chapman (Skip) 19 (Skip) 21
H. Lockhart P. Sutton
P. Knight J. Kendrew
L. Whant A. T. Hamilton
A. E. Murphy J. K. Shaw (Skip) 32 (Skip) 13

K.B.G.C. v. C.C.C.

On their own ground, the Kowloon Bowling Green Club defeated the Craignower C.C. by 31 shots.

Thanks to a 5 Warren led at the 5th head by 10-4. Collins scored a couple of units and then Warren got another 5 (15-6). Thanks to a 4 Collins was only 4 behind at the 18th head, but his opponent scored on the last three heads and won by 10 shots.

The play in the second rink was fairly even up to the 15th head, with no high scores. Bell being then 3 shots up. He then got a trio of 3's and a unit, as against a unit and a 2, thus winning by 10 shots.

Whitley led by 11-4 at the 8th head but the scores were 12-12 at the 13th head. Rossett got a 3 on one head and went down by 26-15. Whitley had a couple of 4's toward the end.

Bowling Green Craignower C.C.
G. E. F. Thompson E. Tuck
V. H. Chittenden H. V. Pearce
W. S. Drake Y. Abbas
D. F. Warren W. Collins (Skip) 25 (Skip) 15
C. Hatt W. Field
Campbell W. Gill
F. L. Rapley J. Cavanagh
W. E. Bell M. O'Brien (Skip) 26 (Skip) 15
H. F. Stoneham D. K. Kharas
R. Hall W. Langenstrass
A. W. E. Davidson J. Wiltshire
A. R. Whitley C. S. Rossett (Skip) 26 (Skip) 15

RECREIO v. T.R.C.

At King's Park, the Club de Recreio defeated the Taikeo R.C. by 20 shots. McKeehan scored on only five heads—surely a record this season. His score comprised 1, 1, 1, 2, 1. Ozorio led by 10-1; 23-2; 25-3; 25-5; 25-16. His highest score was one 4.

On the second rink the scores were level at 12-12, 13-13, 14-14, and 17-17. Munro won by a couple of shots, his best effort being a 4 on the second head. Basto got a 5 on the 6th head.

Alves scored three units and six 3's for a total of 21. Walsley could do no better than one 3 on the 18th head, and lost by 21-18.

Recreio Taikeo R.C.
A. C. Rosario R. Duncan
J. M. S. Rosario J. Sloan
A. V. Barros T. Young
J. G. Ozorio H. McKeehan (Skip) 25 (Skip) 6
E. Barros C. Cameron
F. V. Ribeiro A. Molino
P. X. Soares B. M. Koon
A. H. Basto D. Munro (Skip) 17 (Skip) 10
A. Gomes S. Hope
M. Baptista J. Polson
C. Rodrigues D. Spiers
A. Alves D. Walsley (Skip) 21 (Skip) 18

K.C.C. v. ELECTRIC R.C.

On their own ground, the Kowloon C.C. lost to the Electric R.C. by 17 shots.

Thanks to a 6 and a 6 Davies ran away from Robinson, leading 17-5 at the 10th head, 23-5 at the 12th head, and 24-7 at the 14th head. "Robbie" then had a "slight damp" of luck, scoring 2, 3, 1, 2, 2, making the score 24-17. Davies got a 2 and a 1 and won by only 10 shots.

Webster led 15-1 at the 8th head, 15-3 at the 12th, 22-3 at the 16th, and won by 25-15. He had one 15 and two 4's in his score.

Labrum was in the lead up to the 12th head and then Muskett "struck the target" with a 5. At the 12th head the score was 17-17. Labrum added 7 and Muskett 4, the former winning by 8 shots.

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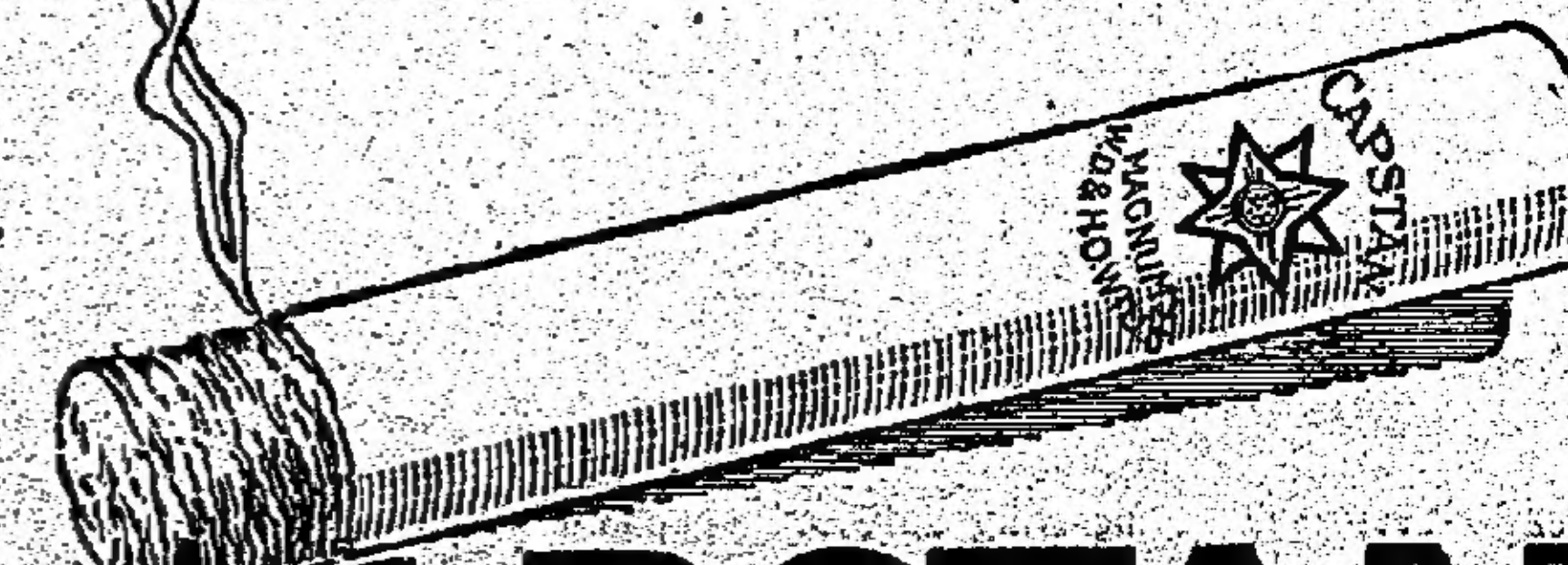
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Macao & Tsinshai	7.15 a.m. & 1.15 p.m.	7.30 a.m. & 1.30 p.m.	7.15 a.m. & 7.30 p.m.	7.30 a.m. & 7.15 p.m.
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Kowloon & Kowloon (except Saturdays)	5.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.	5.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Fatshan & Wuchow (By Train)	7.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m.	7.15 a.m.
Tai Po	9.00 a.m.	9.00 a.m.	9.00 a.m.	9.00 a.m.
Tai O	9.00 a.m. & 1 p.m.	9.00 a.m. & 1 p.m.	9.00 a.m. & 1 p.m.	9.00 a.m. & 1 p.m.
Shumshan	12.30 p.m. & 4.30 p.m.	12.30 p.m. & 4.30 p.m.	12.30 p.m. & 4.30 p.m.	12.30 p.m. & 4.30 p.m.
Chungchow	1.00 p.m. & 4.30 p.m.	1.00 p.m. & 4.30 p.m.	1.00 p.m. & 4.30 p.m.	1.00 p.m. & 4.30 p.m.
Aberdeen	8.30 a.m.	8.30 a.m.	8.30 a.m.	8.30 a.m.
Stanley	1.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m.	1.00 p.m.
Autau, Pingshan, Santa Shatin, Shatukok & Sheungshui	3.00 p.m.	3.00 p.m.	3.00 p.m.	3.00 p.m.
Saikung	4.30 p.m.	4.30 p.m.	4.30 p.m.	4.30 p.m.
Namtau, Shekhi & Taiping (Fumun)	7.00 p.m.	7.00 p.m.	7.00 p.m.	7.00 p.m.

The usual morning mail for Macao will not be despatched on the 25th and 26th instant.

In view of the uncertainty of the situation in Manchuria, no mails are being forwarded via Siberia until further notice.

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TUESDAY, JULY 23.	
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Calcutta and Straits	Namsang
Amoy	Tilawa
Japan	Aki Maru

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per
MONDAY, JULY 22.	
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Sam Shui and Wuchow	Kong Ning 4 p.m.
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TUESDAY, JULY 23.	
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Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	
K.P.O.	
Registration July 23, 1 p.m.	Registration July 23, 1.45 p.m.
Letters July 23, 1 p.m.	Letters July 23, 2.30 p.m.

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PRESS REPORTS

ALLEGATION BY GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL

REPORTED UPHELD

An inaccuracy in newspaper reports of the "mui tsai" case before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy on Saturday morning, was alleged by Mr. H. R. Butters, assistant at the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, when he appeared before the Magistrate this morning.

With slight modification, his Worship upheld the reports, characterising them as "perfectly accurate."

A Misunderstanding
When Mr. Butters appeared this morning, he apologised at the outset for what he called "the misunderstanding which occurred on Saturday morning."

He explained that he was engaged in another case at the Kowloon Court, and had understood that Police Sergeant Post, attached to the S.C.A., was going to appear in Court.

The Magistrate then suggested fixing a date for the hearing of the case, and Mr. Butters said that he was prepared to go on any afternoon excepting Thursday. As far as he was concerned, the case would be short as he had only the evidence of the mui tsai (who was 17 years of age) and medical evidence.

Answering another question Mr. Butters said that he did not propose to call expert evidence on the mui tsai system, as it was "just an ordinary assault."

Mr. F. C. E. Rendall, who appeared for the defence, said that he would like to hear some details of the case before another adjournment was given.

Cause of the Trouble
Mr. Butters then said that late on the afternoon of Thursday last, the mui tsai went to the S.C.A., and complained of having been ill-treated. She exhibited marks on her arms and brows. He (Mr. Butters) sent her to the Government Civil Hospital to be examined.

The examination was made by Dr. Ware who made a report to the S.C.A. on Friday morning. As the result of that report a district watchman was sent to ask the girl's employers "or whatever one might call them," to call at the S.C.A.

Two women and a man, apparently the husband of one of the women, appeared. The mui tsai identified the two defendants, as the women who had assaulted her. She had no complaint to make against the man.

Mr. Butters then instructed Sergeant Post to charge the two women.

What Doctor Found
He added that in his report Dr. Ware said that as the result of his examination, he discovered 18 bruises all of a superficial nature. They were not dangerous to life, but capable of causing considerable pain.

The Magistrate suggested that in future Mr. Butters when handling a case in conjunction with Sergeant Post, should tell the Police what bail would be acceptable.

Mr. Butters promised to do so. Mr. Rendall pointed out that his clients had not been able to raise bail of \$500 each and suggested that the Magistrate should consider reducing it, as the case was one of ordinary assault.

Mr. Butters said that he understood that the husband of one of the women was a business man, and suggested that there should not be much difficulty in raising the bail.

\$1,000 Bail Too Heavy
Mr. Rendall said that he had also understood that the people were in a fairly good position, but apparently \$1,000 was too much for them to raise.

His Worship decided to reduce bail to \$250 each in view of the circumstances of the case, and fixed hearing of the case for Friday afternoon next.

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"REDS" CONGRESS BEING HELD

ANTI-IMPERIALIST

WORLD-WIDE DELEGATES TAKE PART

MAXTON HOLDS FORTH

Frankfurt-on-Main, Yesterday. The second world congress of the Anti-Imperialist League was opened this evening with hundreds of delegates, from various parts of the world, including 21 from Great Britain, 27 from India, six from British Africa.

Opening addresses were delivered by Mr. James Maxton M.P. (Socialist, Bridgeton, Glasgow) and others.

The Congress will last a week.

Temperature, 10 a.m., to-day 78

Temperature, 4 p.m., yesterday 82

Humidity, 10 a.m., to-day 91

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and will discuss the Russo-Chinese crisis, the problem of India, etc.

Support for Soviet

Mr. Maxton emphasised that the Congress fully supported the Soviet in their conflict with China but hoped that the dispute would be settled amicably.

Melnits Hanski, a Soviet delegate, criticised the British Labour Government for allowing Indian comrades to be imprisoned for political reasons.

A Resolution

The Congress adopted a resolution calling upon the peoples to fight against imperialism and for the liberation of the "enslaved colonial races."—Reuter.

YOUNG "REDS"

JEERING AT NEW YORK BOY SCOUTS

POLICE DEFIED

New York, Yesterday.

A hundred youthful Communists, including many girls, demonstrated at the Cunard docks and jeered at the 237 Boy Scouts going to England for the great Jamboree at Birkenhead.

Girls scratched and kicked the Police but ultimately their banners were thrown into the river. Three young men were arrested and may be deported.—Reuter's American Service.

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POLICE RESERVE

ORDER FOR THE CURRENT WEEK

The following orders have been issued by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Acting Captain Superintendent of Police:—

Chinese Company

Squad Drill.—All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend at the Company's Headquarters to-morrow at 5.30 p.m. sharp for squad drill under L/Sergeant R43, Ts'o Chi-on. Dress—Mutt.

Signalling.—The Signalling Squad will attend at the Company's Headquarters for practice in Morse and Semaphore, under Cr. Sergt. R15, Ou Yung Kin-heng on Wednesday, at 6 p.m. sharp.

Indian Company

Examination in Part II.—The following have passed the examination in Part II under Chief Inspector H. J. Paterson, Principal of the Police Training School:—

Constable R240, Sohan Singh—Passed with credit.

Constable R247, Ismail—Passed.

Parade.—All ranks of the Indian Company will parade at Police Headquarters on Tuesday, August 6, for drill under Sergeant Condon. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp. White uniform, belt and cap with white cover. No member may be absent from this parade without leave from the Company Commander.

Flying Squad

Strength.—Constable R325, Cheung King-chor, has been taken on the strength of the Flying Squad as from July 20 and posted to the Hong Kong Section.

The fortnightly patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place to-morrow. Fall in at the Tsim-tsa-tsi Fire Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki uniform.

The next fortnightly patrol of the Hong Kong Section will take place on Thursday, August 8. Fall in at the Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki uniform.

Sharpshooters' Company

Revolver Practice.—Revolver practice will be carried out on Kennedy Road Range on Sunday, August 4, at 10 a.m. Members will assemble at the Range at that time, with belts and holsters with revolvers. Uniform optional.

Arms.—Members are again notified that only the possession of arms licences, with photographs, entitle them to possession of arms. Those who have not obtained licences should do so without delay.

Khaki helmets.—Approval has been given for issue of Khaki helmets. These can be obtained from Police Store on any Saturday morning.

Aquatic Sports

The attention of all Police Reservists is drawn to the programme of the eighth annual aquatic sports of the Police and Prison Departments to be held at the V.R.C. on or about Saturday, September 14, provided the bath is available. It includes a special race open only to members of the Police Reserve. Further particulars can be obtained from Sergeant R. J. Hunt, to whom all entries must be sent before September 2.

(Sd.) T. H. KING,

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AGAINST TUNNEY

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New York, Yesterday.

A suit for \$500,000 against Gene Tunney in connection with his alleged relations with Mrs. C. E. Fogarty, has been filed at Stamford, Connecticut, by the lady's ex-husband on the ground that Tunney persuaded her to divorce him.—Reuter's American Service.

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London, July 20.

Sir John Tilley, British Ambassador at Tokyo, has been made Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order and Lord Airlee, Rear-Admiral Meade and Major-General Sir Hugh Elles, Knights Commander and Mr. Hugh Lloyd Thomas, Commander in the same Order, on the occasion of the recent mission of the Duke of Gloucester to Japan to invest the Emperor with the Order of the Garter.—British Wireless.

HIS MAJESTY

PROGRESS CONTINUES TO BE SATISFACTORY

London, Yesterday.

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